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QUARTERLY POTASH REPORT SUMMARY

(Short Tons K_2O)

JULY-SEPTEMBER

	CANADIAN PRODUCERS			UNITED STATES PRODUCERS			TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS		
	1982	1981	Change %	1982	1981	Change %	1982	1981	Change %
Beginning Inventory	1,493,904	1,181,715	+ 26.4%	566,133	349,712	+ 61.9%	2,060,037	1,531,427	+ 34.5%
(+) Production	1,099,482	1,739,571	- 36.8%	485,393	531,659	- 8.7%	1,584,875	2,271,230	- 30.2%
(-) Ending Inventory	1,234,499	1,099,129	+ 12.3%	560,121	447,460	+ 25.2%	1,794,620	1,546,589	+ 16.0%
(=) Total Disappearance	1,358,887	1,822,157	- 25.4%	491,405	433,911	+ 13.3%	1,850,292	2,256,068	- 18.0%
(-) Exports	440,806	398,643	+ 10.6%	209,406	158,245	+ 32.3%	650,212	556,888	+ 16.6%
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	918,081	1,423,514	- 35.5%	281,999	275,666	+ 2.3%	1,200,080	1,699,180	- 29.4%

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	PRODUCTION K_2O JUL-SEP		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O SEPT 30		DISAPPEARANCE K_2O JUL-SEP	
	1982	1981	1982	1981	1982	1981
Spec. Std. Muriate	32,805	15,601	18,814	47,768	35,290	18,696
Standard Muriate	422,856	717,940	629,609	546,705	382,698	531,911
Chemical Muriate	23,583	24,476	4,928	3,881	24,321	26,523
Coarse Muriate	495,427	691,012	589,276	400,346	669,931	885,620
Granular Muriate	401,355	553,107	295,887	306,164	545,811	544,432
Soluble Muriate	141,860	187,676	134,628	141,255	127,854	161,306
Sulphates	66,989	81,418	121,478	100,470	64,387	87,580
Total	1,584,875	2,271,230	1,794,620	1,546,589	1,850,292	2,256,068

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O JUL-SEP				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O JUL-SEP				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG JUL-SEP	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1982	1981	1982	1981	1982	1981	1982	1981	1982	1981
Spec. Std. Muriate	369	781	29,787	12,899	-	-	-	-	30,156	13,630
Standard Muriate	129,244	180,791	322,875	332,941	35,642	48,292	1,368	1,244	489,129	563,268
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	22,687	26,278	650	88	23,337	26,366
Coarse Muriate	603,928	822,712	61,416	68,111	-	-	-	-	665,344	890,823
Granular Muriate	317,046	443,051	170,190	94,047	-	-	-	-	487,236	537,098
Soluble Muriate	78,129	112,090	27,630	17,198	28,022	24,733	6,513	6,187	140,294	160,208
Sulphates	29,729	37,159	29,627	23,880	859	931	156	293	60,371	62,263
Total	1,158,445	1,596,584	641,525	549,076	87,210	100,234	8,687	7,812	1,895,867	2,253,706

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	PRODUCTION K_2O JUL-SEP		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O SEPT 30		DISAPPEARANCE K_2O JUL-SEP	
	1982	1981	1982	1981	1982	1981
Spec. Std. Muriate	32,805	15,601	18,814	47,768	35,290	18,696
Standard Muriate	232,718	487,811	327,570	346,574	185,662	369,721
Chemical Muriate	15,271	16,382	3,717	2,741	16,455	18,247
Coarse Muriate	437,273	617,729	522,874	334,232	624,291	830,050
Granular Muriate	249,380	423,248	233,974	233,319	374,422	430,308
Soluble Muriate	132,035	178,800	127,550	134,495	122,767	155,135
Total	1,099,482	1,739,571	1,234,499	1,099,129	1,358,887	1,822,157

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O JUL-SEP				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O JUL-SEP				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG JUL-SEP	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1982	1981	1982	1981	1982	1981	1982	1981	1982	1981
Spec. Std. Muriate	369	781	29,787	12,899	-	-	-	-	30,156	13,680
Standard Muriate	59,832	116,200	221,685	258,032	10,211	16,426	-	-	291,728	390,658
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	15,168	18,039	303	50	15,471	18,089
Coarse Muriate	543,174	783,540	44,336	54,103	-	-	-	-	587,510	837,643
Granular Muriate	239,096	371,426	110,552	50,184	-	-	-	-	349,648	421,610
Soluble Muriate	76,106	109,089	27,630	17,188	24,937	20,233	6,513	6,187	135,186	152,697
Total	918,577	1,381,036	433,990	392,406	50,316	54,698	6,816	6,237	1,409,699	1,834,377

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	PRODUCTION K_2O JUL-SEP		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O SEPT 30		DISAPPEARANCE K_2O JUL-SEP	
	1982	1981	1982	1981	1982	1981
Standard Muriate	190,138	230,129	302,039	200,131	197,036	162,190
Chemical Muriate	8,312	8,094	1,211	1,140	7,866	8,276
Coarse Muriate	58,154	73,283	66,402	66,114	45,640	55,570
Granular Muriate	151,975	129,859	61,913	72,845	171,389	114,124
Soluble Muriate	9,825	8,876	7,078	6,760	5,087	6,171
Sulphates	66,989	81,418	121,478	100,470	64,387	87,580
Total	485,393	531,659	560,121	447,460	491,405	433,911

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O JUL-SEP				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O JUL-SEP				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG JUL-SEP	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1982	1981	1982	1981	1982	1981	1982	1981	1982	1981
Standard Muriate	69,412	64,591	101,190	74,909	25,431	31,866	1,368	1,244	197,401	172,610
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	7,519	8,239	347	38	7,866	8,277
Coarse Muriate	60,754	39,172	17,080	14,008	-	-	-	-	77,834	53,180
Granular Muriate	77,950	71,625	59,638	43,863	-	-	-	-	137,588	115,488
Soluble Muriate	2,023	3,001	-	10	3,085	4,500	-	-	5,108	7,511
Sulphates	29,729	37,159	29,627	23,880	859	931	156	293	60,371	62,263
Total	239,868	215,548	207,535	156,670	36,894	45,536	1,871	1,575	486,168	419,329

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	CANADIAN PRODUCERS			UNITED STATES PRODUCERS			TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS		
	1982	1981	Change %	1982	1981	Change %	1982	1981	Change %
Beginning Inventory	1,234,499	1,099,129	+ 12.3%	560,121	447,460	+25.2%	1,794,620	1,546,589	+16.0%
(+) Production	590,342	688,686	- 14.3%	182,226	225,636	-19.2%	772,568	914,322	-15.5%
(-) Ending Inventory	1,475,618	1,379,332	+ 7.0%	586,946	524,980	+11.8%	2,062,564	1,904,312	+ 8.3%
(=) Total Disappearance	349,223	408,483	- 14.5%	155,401	148,116	+ 4.9%	504,624	556,599	- 9.3%
(-) Exports	100,887	116,035	- 13.1%	25,069	52,884	-52.6%	125,956	168,919	-25.4%
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	248,336	292,448	- 15.1%	130,332	95,232	+36.9%	378,668	387,680	- 2.3%

FOUR MONTHS (JULY-OCTOBER) OF THE FERTILIZER YEAR

	CANADIAN PRODUCERS			UNITED STATES PRODUCERS			TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS		
	1982-83	1981-82	Change %	1982-83	1981-82	Change %	1982-83	1981-82	Change %
Beginning Inventory	1,493,904	1,181,715	+26.4%	566,133	349,712	+61.9%	2,060,037	1,531,427	+34.5%
(+) Production	1,689,824	2,428,257	-30.4%	667,619	757,295	-11.8%	2,357,443	3,185,552	-26.0%
(-) Ending Inventory	1,475,618	1,379,332	+ 7.0%	586,946	524,980	+11.8%	2,062,564	1,904,312	+ 8.3%
(=) Total Disappearance	1,708,110	2,230,640	-23.4%	646,806	582,027	+11.1%	2,354,916	2,812,667	-16.3%
(-) Exports	541,693	514,678	+ 5.2%	234,475	211,129	+11.1%	776,168	725,807	+ 6.9%
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	1,166,417	1,715,962	-32.0%	412,331	370,898	+11.2%	1,578,748	2,086,860	-24.3%

MONTH-END INVENTORIES - CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS
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Fertilizer Year	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE
1982-83	1962	1766	1795	2062								
1981-82	1517	1266	1547	1904	2089	2013	2335	2492	2676	2566	2410	2060

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O OCTOBER 31				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1982 OCTOBER	1981	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1982	1981	1982 OCTOBER	1981
Spec. Std. Muriate	28,040	9,141	30,050	6,559	36,609	51,353	10,245	5,556
Standard Muriate	189,918	266,126	564,606	91,523	656,129	592,325	163,398	220,506
Chemical Muriate	10,795	7,309	8,354	-	8,354	2,747	7,369	8,443
Coarse Muriate	250,490	285,539	284,425	416,005	700,430	538,663	139,336	147,222
Granular Muriate	184,737	231,779	202,062	163,065	365,127	444,350	115,497	93,593
Soluble Muriate	73,358	72,127	94,707	68,062	162,769	139,746	45,217	73,636
Sulphates	35,230	42,301	114,240	18,906	133,146	135,128	23,562	7,643
Total	772,568	914,322	1,298,444	764,120	2,062,564	1,904,312	504,624	556,599

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		AG & NON-AG	
	1982 OCT	1981	1982 OCT	1981	1982 OCT	1981	1982 OCT	1981	1982 OCTOBER	1981
Spec. Std. Muriate	928	111	7,356	8,056	-	-	-	-	8,284	8,167
Standard Muriate	81,991	83,605	58,318	121,725	9,267	14,159	597	363	150,173	219,852
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	7,088	7,296	202	-	7,290	7,296
Coarse Muriate	122,963	139,588	16,994	4,756	-	-	-	-	139,957	144,344
Granular Muriate	85,870	87,142	32,056	990	-	-	-	-	117,926	88,132
Soluble Muriate	22,197	36,419	5,368	18,621	10,265	10,972	-	8,509	37,830	74,521
Sulphates	16,818	19,057	4,907	5,899	240	418	158	-	22,123	25,374
Total	330,767	365,922	124,999	160,047	26,860	32,845	957	8,872	483,583	567,686

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O OCTOBER 31				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1982 OCTOBER	1981	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1982	1981	1982 OCTOBER	1981
Spec. Std. Muriate	28,040	9,141	30,050	6,559	36,609	51,353	10,245	5,556
Standard Muriate	127,418	164,722	265,372	82,474	347,846	374,301	107,142	136,995
Chemical Muriate	6,530	5,229	5,078	-	5,078	2,494	5,169	5,476
Coarse Muriate	225,242	258,119	250,378	397,402	647,780	464,563	100,336	127,788
Granular Muriate	132,908	183,146	144,541	136,947	281,488	354,985	85,394	61,480
Soluble Muriate	70,204	68,329	89,196	67,621	156,817	131,636	40,937	71,188
Total	590,342	688,686	784,615	691,003	1,475,618	1,379,332	349,223	408,483

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1982 OCT	1981	1982 OCT	1981	1982 OCT	1981	1982 OCT	1981	1982 OCTOBER	1981
Spec. Std. Muriate	928	111	7,356	8,056	-	-	-	-	8,284	8,167
Standard Muriate	37,819	49,501	51,893	79,176	2,951	4,673	-	-	92,663	133,350
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	4,888	4,329	202	-	5,090	4,329
Coarse Muriate	100,082	124,291	12,155	1,673	-	-	-	-	112,237	125,964
Granular Muriate	50,911	59,321	25,769	-	-	-	-	-	76,680	59,321
Soluble Muriate	21,098	35,687	3,512	18,621	8,958	9,255	-	8,509	33,568	72,072
Total	210,838	268,911	100,685	107,526	16,797	18,257	202	8,509	328,522	403,203

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O OCTOBER 31				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1982 OCTOBER	1981	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1982	1981	1982 OCTOBER	1981
Standard Muriate	62,500	101,404	299,234	9,049	308,283	218,024	56,256	83,511
Chemical Muriate	4,265	2,080	3,276	-	3,276	253	2,200	2,967
Coarse Muriate	25,248	27,420	34,047	18,603	52,650	74,100	39,000	19,434
Granular Muriate	51,829	48,633	57,521	26,118	83,639	89,365	30,103	32,113
Soluble Muriate	3,154	3,798	5,511	441	5,952	8,110	4,280	2,448
Sulphates	35,230	42,301	114,240	18,906	133,146	135,128	23,562	7,643
Total	182,226	225,636	513,829	73,117	586,946	524,980	155,401	148,116

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1982 OCT	1981	1982 OCT	1981	1982 OCT	1981	1982 OCT	1981	1982 OCTOBER	1981
Standard Muriate	44,172	34,104	6,425	42,549	6,316	9,486	597	363	57,510	86,502
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	2,200	2,967	-	-	2,200	2,967
Coarse Muriate	22,881	15,297	4,839	3,083	-	-	-	-	27,720	18,380
Granular Muriate	34,959	27,821	6,287	990	-	-	-	-	41,246	28,811
Soluble Muriate	1,099	732	1,856	-	1,307	1,717	-	-	4,262	2,449
Sulphates	16,818	19,057	4,907	5,899	240	418	158	-	22,123	25,374
Total	119,929	97,011	24,314	52,521	10,063	14,588	755	363	155,061	164,483

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	CANADIAN PRODUCERS			UNITED STATES PRODUCERS			TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS		
	1982	1981	Change %	1982	1981	Change %	1982	1981	Change %
Beginning Inventory	1,475,618	1,379,332	+ 7.0%	586,946	524,980	+11.8%	2,062,564	1,904,312	+ 8.3%
(+) Production	584,080	646,240	- 9.6%	178,537	208,518	-14.4%	762,617	854,758	-10.8%
(-) Ending Inventory	1,698,496	1,531,806	+10.9%	595,994	557,457	+ 6.9%	2,294,490	2,089,263	+ 9.8%
(=) Total Disappearance	361,202	493,766	-26.8%	169,489	176,041	- 3.7%	530,691	669,807	-20.8%
(-) Exports	146,987	107,020	+37.3%	70,634	39,816	+77.4%	217,621	146,836	+48.2%
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	214,215	386,746	-44.6%	98,855	136,225	-27.4%	313,070	522,971	-40.1%

FIVE MONTHS (JULY-NOVEMBER) OF THE FERTILIZER YEAR

	CANADIAN PRODUCERS			UNITED STATES PRODUCERS			TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS		
	1982-83	1981-82	Change %	1982-83	1981-82	Change %	1982-83	1981-82	Change %
Beginning Inventory	1,493,904	1,181,715	+26.4%	566,133	349,712	+61.9%	2,060,037	1,531,427	+34.5%
(+) Production	2,273,904	3,074,497	-26.0%	846,156	965,813	-12.4%	3,120,060	4,040,310	-22.8%
(-) Ending Inventory	1,698,496	1,531,806	+10.9%	595,994	557,457	+ 6.9%	2,294,490	2,089,263	+ 9.8%
(=) Total Disappearance	2,069,312	2,724,406	-24.0%	816,295	758,068	+ 7.7%	2,885,607	3,482,474	-17.1%
(-) Exports	692,279	621,698	+11.4%	305,115	250,945	+21.6%	997,394	872,643	+14.3%
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	1,377,033	2,102,708	-34.5%	511,180	507,123	+ 0.8%	1,888,213	2,609,831	-27.6%

MONTH-END INVENTORIES - CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS
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Fertilizer Year	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE
1982-83	1962	1766	1795	2062	2294							
1981-82	1517	1266	1547	1904	2089	2013	2335	2492	2676	2566	2410	2060

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O NOVEMBER 30				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1982 NOVEMBER	1981	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1982	1981	1982 NOVEMBER	1981
Spec. Std. Muriate	15,494	12,450	11,747	33,708	45,455	51,827	6,648	11,976
Standard Muriate	187,484	243,418	523,715	120,551	644,266	671,253	199,347	164,490
Chemical Muriate	7,337	8,435	10,179	13	10,192	1,247	5,499	9,935
Coarse Muriate	266,123	266,055	319,526	516,113	835,639	579,960	130,914	224,758
Granular Muriate	168,138	210,470	246,575	191,042	437,617	472,274	95,648	182,546
Soluble Muriate	81,188	77,846	116,035	69,033	185,068	170,473	58,889	47,119
Sulphates	36,853	36,084	113,609	22,644	136,253	142,229	33,746	28,983
Total	762,617	854,758	1,341,386	953,104	2,294,490	2,089,263	530,691	669,807

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1982 NOV	1981	1982 NOV	1981	1982 NOV	1981	1982 NOV	1981	1982 NOVEMBER	1981
Spec. Std. Muriate	15	60	8,416	9,381	-	-	-	-	8,431	9,441
Standard Muriate	65,455	64,746	120,640	88,138	11,676	15,370	873	392	198,644	168,646
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	6,050	9,955	38	38	6,088	9,993
Coarse Muriate	117,018	232,895	15,987	15,522	-	-	-	-	133,005	248,417
Granular Muriate	64,896	164,836	27,822	22,162	-	-	-	-	92,718	186,998
Soluble Muriate	18,293	27,445	17,245	-	10,419	12,637	12,308	6,992	58,265	47,074
Sulphates	18,163	21,422	14,240	4,061	233	432	52	150	32,688	26,065
Total	283,840	511,404	204,350	139,264	28,378	38,394	13,271	7,572	529,839	696,634

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O NOVEMBER 30				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1982 NOVEMBER	1981	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1982	1981	1982 NOVEMBER	1981
Spec. Std. Muriate	15,494	12,450	11,747	33,708	45,455	51,827	6,648	11,976
Standard Muriate	129,517	142,302	252,747	113,069	365,816	424,940	111,547	91,663
Chemical Muriate	5,559	4,439	7,800	13	7,813	294	2,824	6,639
Coarse Muriate	239,898	246,094	274,254	495,909	770,163	507,023	117,515	203,634
Granular Muriate	119,462	165,031	168,312	162,391	330,703	385,648	70,247	134,368
Soluble Muriate	74,150	75,924	109,899	68,647	178,546	162,074	52,421	45,486
Total	584,080	646,240	824,759	873,737	1,698,496	1,531,806	361,202	493,766

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		AG & NON-AG	
	1982 NOV	1981	1982 NOV	1981	1982 NOV	1981	1982 NOV	1981	1982 NOVEMBER	1981
Spec. Std. Muriate	15	60	8,416	9,381	-	-	-	-	8,431	9,441
Standard Muriate	30,819	30,240	75,768	67,183	2,950	3,670	-	-	109,537	101,093
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	3,374	6,659	38	38	3,412	6,697
Coarse Muriate	104,905	216,856	12,585	10,408	-	-	-	-	117,490	227,264
Granular Muriate	43,796	126,558	25,198	13,018	-	-	-	-	68,994	139,576
Soluble Muriate	17,421	26,941	17,245	-	9,394	11,508	7,737	6,992	51,797	45,441
Total	196,956	400,655	139,212	99,990	15,718	21,837	7,775	7,030	359,661	529,512

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O NOVEMBER 30				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1982 NOVEMBER	1981	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1982	1981	1982 NOVEMBER	1981
Standard Muriate	57,967	101,116	270,968	7,482	278,450	246,313	87,800	72,827
Chemical Muriate	1,778	3,996	2,379	-	2,379	953	2,675	3,296
Coarse Muriate	26,225	19,961	45,272	20,204	65,476	72,937	13,399	21,124
Granular Muriate	48,676	45,439	78,263	28,651	106,914	86,626	25,401	48,178
Soluble muriate	7,038	1,922	6,136	386	6,522	8,399	6,468	1,633
Sulphates	36,853	36,084	113,609	22,644	136,253	142,229	33,746	28,983
Total	178,537	208,518	516,627	79,367	595,994	557,457	169,489	176,041

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1982 NOV	1981	1982 NOV	1981	1982 NOV	1981	1982 NOV	1981	1982 NOVEMBER	1981
Standard Muriate	34,636	34,506	44,872	20,955	8,726	11,700	873	392	89,107	67,553
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	2,676	3,296	-	-	2,676	3,296
Coarse Muriate	12,113	16,039	3,402	5,114	-	-	-	-	15,515	21,153
Granular Muriate	21,100	38,278	2,624	9,144	-	-	-	-	23,724	47,422
Soluble Muriate	872	504	-	-	1,025	1,129	4,571	-	6,468	1,633
Sulphates	18,163	21,422	14,240	4,061	233	432	52	150	32,688	26,065
Total	86,884	110,749	65,138	39,274	12,660	16,557	5,496	542	170,178	167,122

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	CANADIAN PRODUCERS			UNITED STATES PRODUCERS			TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS		
	1982	1981	Change %	1982	1981	Change %	1982	1981	Change %
Beginning Inventory	1,698,496	1,531,806	+10.9%	595,994	557,457	+ 6.9%	2,294,490	2,089,263	+ 9.3%
(+) Production	448,462	568,018	-21.0%	131,520	211,950	-37.9%	579,982	779,968	-25.6%
(-) Ending Inventory	1,638,183	1,441,449	+13.6%	572,492	571,412	+ 0.2%	2,210,675	2,012,861	+ 9.8%
(=) Total Disappearance	508,775	658,375	-22.7%	155,022	197,995	-21.7%	663,797	856,370	-22.5%
(-) Exports	120,703	117,519	+ 2.7%	18,130	33,430	-45.8%	138,833	150,949	- 8.0%
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	388,072	540,856	-28.2%	136,892	164,565	-16.8%	524,964	705,421	-25.6%

SIX MONTHS (JULY-DECEMBER) OF THE FERTILIZER YEAR

	CANADIAN PRODUCERS			UNITED STATES PRODUCERS			TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS		
	1982-83	1981-82	Change %	1982-83	1981-82	Change %	1982-83	1981-82	Change %
Beginning Inventory	1,493,904	1,181,715	+26.4%	566,133	349,712	+61.9%	2,060,037	1,531,427	+34.5%
(+) Production	2,722,366	3,642,515	-25.3%	977,676	1,177,763	-17.0%	3,700,042	4,820,278	-23.2%
(-) Ending Inventory	1,638,183	1,441,449	+13.6%	572,492	571,412	+ 0.2%	2,210,675	2,012,861	+ 9.8%
(=) Total Disappearance	2,578,087	3,382,781	-25.3%	971,317	956,063	+ 1.6%	3,549,404	4,338,844	-18.2%
(-) Exports	814,218	739,217	+10.1%	323,246	284,375	+13.7%	1,137,464	1,023,592	+11.1%
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	1,763,869	2,643,564	-33.3%	648,071	671,688	- 3.5%	2,411,940	3,315,252	-27.2%

MONTH-END INVENTORIES - CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS
(1000 Short Tons K_2O)

Fertilizer Year	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE
1982-83	1962	1766	1795	2062	2294	2211						
1981-82	1517	1266	1547	1904	2089	2013	2335	2492	2676	2566	2410	2060

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O DECEMBER 31				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1982 DECEMBER	1981	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1982	1981	1982 DECEMBER	1981
Spec. Std. Muriate	24,080	850	17,616	13,037	30,653	56,667	38,882	(3,990)
Standard Muriate	117,262	222,814	480,527	118,590	599,117	729,289	162,411	164,778
Chemical Muriate	7,626	12,119	10,441	40	10,481	1,544	7,337	11,822
Coarse Muriate	223,348	256,938	288,602	572,493	861,095	553,012	197,892	283,886
Granular Muriate	118,303	181,155	216,565	166,463	383,028	359,113	172,892	294,316
Soluble Muriate	64,211	70,144	120,605	85,474	206,079	184,713	43,200	55,904
Sulphates	25,152	35,948	102,494	17,728	120,222	128,523	41,183	49,654
Total	579,982	779,968	1,236,850	973,825	2,210,675	2,012,861	663,797	856,370

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1982 DEC	1981	1982 DEC	1981	1982 DEC	1981	1982 DEC	1981	1982 DEC	1981
Spec. Std. Muriate	-	500	38,450	1,691	-	-	-	-	38,450	2,191
Standard Muriate	71,305	60,110	57,416	98,523	10,188	15,306	-	967	138,909	174,906
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	7,047	10,709	76	-	7,123	10,709
Coarse Muriate	170,052	261,894	10,615	23,004	-	-	-	-	180,667	284,898
Granular Muriate	166,822	185,190	14,373	10,217	-	-	-	-	181,195	195,407
Soluble Muriate	28,512	38,184	7,729	6,058	10,312	9,080	5,197	2,421	51,750	55,743
Sulphates	33,299	32,860	4,677	8,015	232	213	-	53	38,208	41,141
Total	469,990	578,738	133,260	147,508	27,779	35,308	5,273	3,441	636,302	764,995

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O DECEMBER 31				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1982 DECEMBER	1981	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1982	1981	1982 DECEMBER	1981
Spec. Std. Muriate	24,080	850	17,616	13,037	30,653	56,667	38,882	(3,990)
Standard Muriate	73,887	129,810	224,067	111,292	335,359	449,130	104,344	105,620
Chemical Muriate	4,198	7,742	6,929	40	6,969	1,276	5,042	6,760
Coarse Muriate	184,864	231,830	236,453	539,928	776,381	478,946	178,646	259,907
Granular Muriate	98,261	128,700	133,066	155,585	288,651	277,184	140,313	237,164
Soluble Muriate	63,172	69,086	115,082	85,088	200,170	178,246	41,548	52,914
Total	448,462	568,018	733,213	904,970	1,638,183	1,441,449	508,775	658,375

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		AG & NON-AG	
	1982 DEC	1981	1982 DEC	1981	1982 DEC	1981	1982 DEC	1981	1982 DEC	1981
Spec. Std. Muriate	-	500	38,450	1,691	-	-	-	152	38,450	2,343
Standard Muriate	38,288	22,552	49,971	87,976	3,268	4,260	-	-	91,527	114,788
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	4,790	5,628	38	-	4,828	5,628
Coarse Muriate	159,459	248,917	6,820	12,304	-	-	-	-	166,279	261,221
Granular Muriate	124,088	130,127	12,198	6,917	-	-	-	-	136,286	137,044
Soluble Muriate	27,979	36,594	7,729	6,058	9,194	7,678	5,197	2,421	50,099	52,751
Total	349,814	438,690	115,168	114,946	17,252	17,566	5,235	2,573	487,469	573,775

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O DECEMBER 31				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1982 DECEMBER	1981	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1982	1981	1982 DECEMBER	1981
Standard Muriate	43,375	93,004	256,460	7,298	263,758	280,159	58,067	59,158
Chemical Muriate	3,428	4,377	3,512	-	3,512	268	2,295	5,062
Coarse Muriate	38,484	25,108	52,149	32,565	84,714	74,066	19,246	23,979
Granular Muriate	20,042	52,455	83,499	10,878	94,377	81,929	32,579	57,152
Soluble Muriate	1,039	1,058	5,523	386	5,909	6,467	1,652	2,990
Sulphates	25,152	35,948	102,494	17,728	120,222	128,523	41,183	49,654
Total	131,520	211,950	503,637	68,855	572,492	571,412	155,022	197,995

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		AG & NON-AG	
	1982 DEC	1981	1982 DEC	1981	1982 DEC	1981	1982 DEC	1981	1982 DEC	1981
Standard Muriate	33,017	37,558	7,445	10,547	6,920	11,046	-	815	47,382	59,966
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	2,257	5,081	38	-	2,295	5,081
Coarse Muriate	10,593	12,977	3,795	10,700	-	-	-	-	14,388	23,677
Granular Muriate	42,734	55,063	2,175	3,300	-	-	-	-	44,909	58,363
Soluble Muriate	533	1,590	-	-	1,118	1,402	-	-	1,651	2,992
Sulphates	33,299	32,860	4,677	8,015	232	213	-	53	38,208	41,141
Total	120,176	140,048	18,092	32,562	10,527	17,742	38	868	148,833	191,220

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	CANADIAN PRODUCERS			UNITED STATES PRODUCERS			TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS		
	1983	1982	Change %	1983	1982	Change %	1983	1982	Change %
Beginning Inventory	1,638,183	1,441,449	+13.6%	572,492	571,412	+ 0.2%	2,210,675	2,012,861	+ 9.8%
(+) Production	394,422	602,696	-34.6%	164,029	200,567	-18.2%	558,451	803,263	-30.5%
(-) Ending Inventory	1,561,994	1,690,529	- 7.6%	570,032	644,200	-11.5%	2,132,026	2,334,729	- 8.7%
(=) Total Disappearance	470,611	353,616	+33.1%	166,489	127,779	+30.3%	637,100	481,395	+32.3%
(-) Exports	169,976	141,062	+20.5%	70,161	20,421	+243.6%	240,137	161,483	+48.7%
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	300,635	212,554	+41.4%	96,328	107,358	-10.3%	396,963	319,912	+24.1%

SEVEN MONTHS (JULY-JANUARY) OF THE FERTILIZER YEAR

	CANADIAN PRODUCERS			UNITED STATES PRODUCERS			TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS		
	1982-83	1981-82	Change %	1982-83	1981-82	Change %	1982-83	1981-82	Change %
Beginning Inventory	1,493,904	1,181,715	+26.4%	566,133	349,712	+61.9%	2,060,037	1,531,427	+34.5%
(+) Production	3,116,788	4,245,211	-26.6%	1,141,705	1,378,330	-17.2%	4,258,493	5,623,541	-24.3%
(-) Ending Inventory	1,561,994	1,690,529	- 7.6%	570,032	644,200	-11.5%	2,132,026	2,334,729	- 8.7%
(=) Total Disappearance	3,048,698	3,736,397	-18.4%	1,137,806	1,083,842	+ 5.0%	4,186,504	4,820,239	-13.1%
(-) Exports	984,041	880,279	+11.8%	393,523	304,796	+29.1%	1,377,564	1,185,075	+16.2%
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	2,064,657	2,856,118	-27.7%	744,283	779,046	- 4.5%	2,808,940	3,635,164	-22.7%

MONTH-END INVENTORIES - CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS
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Fertilizer Year	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE
1982-83	1962	1766	1795	2062	2294	2211	2132					
1981-82	1517	1266	1547	1904	2089	2013	2335	2492	2676	2566	2410	2060

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O JANUARY 31				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1983 JANUARY	1982	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1983	1982	1983 JANUARY	1982
Spec. Std. Muriate	5,095	1,948	21,671	5,737	27,408	34,213	8,340	24,402
Standard Muriate	125,860	220,954	396,802	153,592	550,394	776,924	174,583	173,319
Chemical Muriate	5,119	12,812	7,436	50	7,486	6,547	8,114	7,809
Coarse Muriate	178,299	269,400	292,169	547,382	839,551	658,158	199,843	164,254
Granular Muriate	164,987	205,214	228,325	152,719	381,044	524,008	166,971	40,319
Soluble Muriate	57,257	65,653	140,268	68,219	208,487	198,722	54,849	51,644
Sulphates	21,834	27,282	103,325	14,331	117,656	136,157	24,400	19,648
Total	558,451	803,263	1,189,996	942,030	2,132,026	2,334,729	637,100	481,395

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		AG & NON-AG	
	1983 JAN	1982	1983 JAN	1982	1983 JAN	1982	1983 JAN	1982	1983 JAN	1982
Spec. Std. Muriate	121	122	7,060	16,703	-	-	-	-	7,181	16,825
Standard Muriate	34,523	59,949	179,188	102,497	10,591	13,282	933	664	225,235	176,392
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	7,949	8,218	177	13	8,126	8,231
Coarse Muriate	186,718	163,714	29,393	20,065	-	-	-	-	216,111	183,779
Granular Muriate	119,364	108,141	14,126	12,145	-	-	-	-	133,490	120,286
Soluble Muriate	40,039	33,667	5,236	3,526	9,480	9,865	-	2,072	54,755	49,130
Sulphates	19,293	18,865	4,024	3,746	162	297	-	52	23,479	22,960
Total	400,058	384,458	239,027	158,682	28,182	31,662	1,110	2,801	668,377	577,603

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O JANUARY 31				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1983 JANUARY	1982	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1983	1982	1983 JANUARY	1982
Spec. Std. Muriate	5,095	1,948	21,671	5,737	27,408	34,213	8,340	24,402
Standard Muriate	65,560	132,125	175,868	147,230	323,098	467,889	77,821	113,366
Chemical Muriate	2,063	8,494	3,210	50	3,260	4,996	5,772	4,774
Coarse Muriate	157,747	243,695	232,224	511,182	743,406	578,042	190,722	144,599
Granular Muriate	108,461	153,125	124,496	137,180	261,676	413,406	135,436	16,903
Soluble Muriate	55,496	63,309	135,616	67,530	203,146	191,983	52,520	49,572
Total	394,422	602,696	693,085	868,909	1,561,994	1,690,529	470,611	353,616

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1983 JAN	1982	1983 JAN	1982	1983 JAN	1982	1983 JAN	1982	1983 JAN	1982
Spec. Std. Muriate	121	122	7,060	16,703	-	-	-	-	7,181	16,825
Standard Muriate	8,316	16,687	117,431	90,649	3,356	3,359	-	-	129,103	110,695
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	5,607	5,202	177	13	5,784	5,215
Coarse Muriate	177,972	145,435	28,509	16,026	-	-	-	-	206,481	161,461
Granular Muriate	92,798	86,751	11,563	12,073	-	-	-	-	104,361	98,824
Soluble Muriate	39,006	32,808	5,236	3,526	8,183	8,652	-	2,072	52,425	47,058
Total	318,213	281,803	169,799	138,977	17,146	17,213	177	2,085	505,335	440,078

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O JANUARY 31				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1983 JANUARY	1982	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1983	1982	1983 JANUARY	1982
Standard Muriate	60,300	88,829	220,934	6,362	227,296	309,035	96,762	59,953
Chemical Muriate	3,056	4,318	4,226	-	4,226	1,551	2,342	3,035
Coarse Muriate	20,552	25,705	59,945	36,200	96,145	80,116	9,121	19,655
Granular Muriate	56,526	52,089	103,829	15,539	119,368	110,602	31,535	23,416
Soluble Muriate	1,761	2,344	4,652	689	5,341	6,739	2,329	2,072
Sulphates	21,834	27,282	103,325	14,331	117,656	136,157	24,400	19,648
Total	164,029	200,567	496,911	73,121	570,032	644,200	166,489	127,779

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1983 JAN	1982	1983 JAN	1982	1983 JAN	1982	1983 JAN	1982	1983 JAN	1982
Standard Muriate	26,207	43,262	61,757	11,848	7,235	9,923	933	664	96,132	65,697
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	2,342	3,016	-	-	2,342	3,016
Coarse Muriate	8,746	18,279	884	4,039	-	-	-	-	9,630	22,318
Granular Muriate	26,566	21,390	2,563	72	-	-	-	-	29,129	21,462
Soluble Muriate	1,033	859	-	-	1,297	1,213	-	-	2,330	2,072
Sulphates	19,293	18,865	4,024	3,746	162	297	-	52	23,479	22,960
Total	81,845	102,655	69,228	19,705	11,036	14,449	933	716	163,042	137,525

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QUARTERLY POTASH REPORT SUMMARY

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	CANADIAN PRODUCERS			UNITED STATES PRODUCERS			TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS		
	1982	1981	Change %	1982	1981	Change %	1982	1981	Change %
Beginning Inventory	1,234,499	1,099,129	+ 12.3%	560,121	447,460	+ 25.2%	1,794,620	1,546,589	+ 16.0%
(+) Production	1,622,884	1,902,944	- 14.7%	492,283	646,104	- 23.8%	2,115,167	2,549,048	- 17.0%
(-) Ending Inventory	1,638,183	1,441,449	+ 13.6%	572,492	571,412	+ 0.2%	2,210,675	2,012,861	+ 9.8%
(=) Total Disappearance	1,219,200	1,560,624	- 21.9%	479,912	522,152	- 8.1%	1,699,112	2,082,776	- 18.4%
(-) Exports	373,259	340,574	+ 9.6%	113,956	126,130	- 9.7%	487,215	466,704	+ 4.4%
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	845,941	1,220,050	- 30.7%	365,956	396,022	- 7.6%	1,211,897	1,616,072	- 25.0%

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	PRODUCTION K_2O OCT-DEC		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O DEC 31		DISAPPEARANCE K_2O OCT-DEC	
	1982	1981	1982	1981	1982	1981
Spec. Std. Muriate	67,614	22,441	30,653	56,667	55,775	13,542
Standard Muriate	494,664	732,358	599,117	729,289	525,156	549,774
Chemical Muriate	25,758	27,863	10,481	1,544	20,205	30,200
Coarse Muriate	739,961	808,532	861,095	553,012	468,142	655,866
Granular Muriate	471,178	623,404	383,028	359,113	384,037	570,455
Soluble Muriate	218,757	220,117	206,079	184,713	147,306	176,659
Sulphates	97,235	114,333	120,222	128,523	98,491	86,280
Total	2,115,167	2,549,048	2,210,675	2,012,861	1,699,112	2,082,776

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O OCT-DEC				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O OCT-DEC				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG OCT-DEC	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1982	1981	1982	1981	1982	1981	1982	1981	1982	1981
Spec. Std. Muriate	943	671	54,222	19,128	-	-	-	-	55,165	19,799
Standard Muriate	196,855	208,461	247,440	308,386	30,438	44,835	1,468	1,722	476,201	563,404
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	20,185	27,960	316	38	20,501	27,998
Coarse Muriate	426,208	634,377	47,015	43,282	-	-	-	-	473,223	677,659
Granular Muriate	316,961	437,168	71,834	33,369	-	-	-	-	388,795	470,537
Soluble Muriate	72,481	102,048	23,199	24,679	31,512	32,689	17,563	17,922	144,755	177,338
Sulphates	69,016	73,339	23,948	17,975	705	1,063	210	203	93,879	92,580
Total	1,082,464	1,456,064	467,658	446,819	82,840	106,547	19,557	19,885	1,652,519	2,029,315

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O DEC 31		DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1982 OCT-DEC	1981	1982	1981	1982 OCT-DEC	1981
Spec. Std. Muriate	67,614	22,441	30,653	56,667	55,775	13,542
Standard Muriate	330,822	436,834	335,359	449,130	323,033	334,278
Chemical Muriate	16,287	17,410	6,969	1,276	13,035	18,875
Coarse Muriate	650,004	736,043	776,381	478,946	396,497	591,329
Granular Muriate	350,631	476,877	288,651	277,184	295,954	433,012
Soluble Muriate	207,526	213,339	200,170	178,246	134,906	169,588
Total	1,622,884	1,902,944	1,638,183	1,441,449	1,219,200	1,560,624

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		AG & NON-AG	
	1982 OCT-DEC	1981	1982 OCT-DEC	1981	1982 OCT-DEC	1981	1982 OCT-DEC	1981	1982 OCT-DEC	1981
Spec. Std. Muriate	943	671	54,222	19,128	-	-	-	-	55,165	19,799
Standard Muriate	90,120	102,293	188,697	234,335	8,670	12,603	-	152	287,487	349,383
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	13,052	16,616	278	38	13,330	16,654
Coarse Muriate	380,696	590,064	34,979	24,385	-	-	-	-	415,675	614,449
Granular Muriate	218,170	316,006	60,748	19,935	-	-	-	-	278,918	335,941
Soluble Muriate	69,978	99,222	21,343	24,679	28,060	28,441	12,992	17,922	132,373	170,264
Total	759,907	1,108,256	359,989	322,462	49,782	57,660	13,270	18,112	1,182,948	1,506,490

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O DEC 31		DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1982 OCT-DEC	1981	1982	1981	1982 OCT-DEC	1981
Standard Muriate	163,842	295,524	263,758	280,159	202,123	215,496
Chemical Muriate	9,471	10,453	3,512	268	7,170	11,325
Coarse Muriate	89,957	72,489	84,714	74,066	71,645	64,537
Granular Muriate	120,547	146,527	94,377	81,929	88,083	137,443
Soluble Muriate	11,231	6,778	5,909	6,467	12,400	7,071
Sulphates	97,235	114,333	120,222	128,523	98,491	86,280
Total	492,283	646,104	572,492	571,412	479,912	522,152

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1982 OCT-DEC	1981	1982 OCT-DEC	1981	1982 OCT-DEC	1981	1982 OCT-DEC	1981	1982 OCT-DEC	1981
Standard Muriate	106,735	106,168	58,743	74,051	21,768	32,232	1,468	1,570	188,714	214,021
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	7,133	11,344	38	-	7,171	11,344
Coarse Muriate	45,512	44,313	12,036	18,897	-	-	-	-	57,548	63,210
Granular Muriate	98,791	121,162	11,086	13,434	-	-	-	-	110,057	134,596
Soluble Muriate	2,503	2,826	1,856	-	3,452	4,248	4,571	-	12,382	7,074
Sulphates	69,016	73,339	23,948	17,975	705	1,063	210	203	93,879	92,580
Total	322,557	347,808	107,669	124,357	33,058	48,887	6,287	1,773	469,571	522,825

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AGRICULTURAL UNITED STATES	STANDARD MURIATE	COARSE MURIATE	GRANULAR MURIATE	SOLUBLE MURIATE	SULPHATES	TOTAL
Alabama	35,920	10,471	19,534	10,985	3,280	80,190
Alaska	-	488	61	-	51	600
Arizona	909	32	57	-	496	1,494
Arkansas	6,133	5,248	23,017	8,840	177	43,415
California	21,961	17,500	647	-	19,874	59,982
Colorado	13,602	972	7,149	1,399	2,322	25,444
Connecticut	-	1,462	1,383	21	600	3,662
Delaware	306	714	20,929	479	433	22,861
Florida	54,202	10,708	8,777	9,643	42,013	125,343
Georgia	63,553	7,887	18,248	23,593	15,475	128,756
Hawaii	3,105	11,936	-	-	1,122	16,163
Idaho	2,355	7,989	996	197	5,108	16,645
Illinois	22,347	440,430	45,380	68,580	2,950	579,687
Indiana	4,866	211,174	54,086	42,261	3,294	315,681
Iowa	9,671	201,920	145,613	70,368	569	428,141
Kansas	3,195	8,318	28,408	4,560	1,082	45,563
Kentucky	7,574	53,336	57,845	3,508	28,031	150,294
Louisiana	5,737	8,499	22,455	6,436	68	43,195
Maine	1,158	465	2,594	126	894	5,237
Maryland	1,602	7,654	13,900	5,077	2,361	30,594
Massachusetts	-	629	2,509	1,154	221	4,513
Michigan	24,825	141,612	22,002	2,155	1,962	192,556
Minnesota	880	116,902	224,298	17,175	2,142	361,397
Mississippi	147,088	16,498	6,230	4,723	519	175,058
Missouri	25,208	53,288	105,432	18,098	1,039	203,065
Montana	743	461	9,828	672	63	11,767
Nebraska	3,960	2,687	16,647	7,695	7,940	38,929
Nevada	-	-	-	-	18	18
New Hampshire	-	-	481	-	25	506
New Jersey	1,348	1,966	2,296	1,291	408	7,309
New Mexico	2,579	15	330	186	1,358	4,468
New York	5,934	16,509	39,918	5,160	2,435	69,956
North Carolina	11,938	7,420	45,885	12,771	10,916	88,930
North Dakota	179	8,109	13,722	417	-	22,427
Ohio	41,145	240,068	101,138	11,947	6,191	400,489
Oklahoma	517	4,804	11,584	342	655	17,902
Oregon	295	7,094	11,506	740	1,209	20,844
Pennsylvania	535	21,581	18,009	4,504	2,247	46,876
Rhode Island	-	1,230	-	1,049	32	2,311
South Carolina	16,181	5,803	19,739	4,979	5,709	52,411
South Dakota	15	2,518	7,820	1,619	10	11,982
Tennessee	13,148	20,262	52,599	7,975	8,546	102,530
Texas	45,791	20,788	76,800	8,662	13,231	165,272
Utah	1,790	316	301	-	110	2,517
Vermont	-	430	3,298	753	461	4,942
Virginia	4,567	3,589	25,615	9,142	2,525	45,438
Washington	8,642	10,966	12,640	1,536	2,682	36,466
West Virginia	327	2,315	1,513	333	57	4,545
Wisconsin	4,634	213,163	59,490	12,466	3,361	293,114
Wyoming	619	606	370	-	478	2,073
TOTAL U.S.	621,084	1,928,832	1,363,079	393,813	206,750	4,513,558
CANADA						
Alberta	780	1,704	17,441	1,421	161	21,507
Br. Columbia	16	1,702	4,321	3,649	667	10,355
Manitoba	146	7,760	15,376	838	93	24,213
New Brunswick	-	6,817	-	-	634	7,451
Nova Scotia	-	6,641	-	-	13	6,654
Ontario	404	94,918	36,071	390	11,684	143,467
Pr. Edw. Isle	-	11,530	-	-	448	11,978
Quebec	-	49,585	14,559	-	5,952	70,096
Saskatchewan	1,594	882	3,873	1,593	-	7,942
TOTAL CANADA	2,940	181,539	91,641	7,891	19,652	303,663
EXPORTS	1,506,746	202,257	367,147	83,154	95,852	2,255,156
TOTAL AGRIC.	2,130,770	2,312,628	1,821,867	484,858	322,254	7,072,377

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NON-AGRICULTURAL UNITED STATES	STANDARD MURIATE	COARSE MURIATE	GRANULAR MURIATE	SOLUBLE MURIATE	SULPHATES	TOTAL
Alabama	44,237	-	-	14,124	32	58,393
Arizona	35	-	-	-	26	61
Arkansas	261	-	-	37	320	618
California	10,999	-	-	204	260	11,463
Colorado	-	-	-	29	38	67
Connecticut	74	-	-	-	-	74
Delaware	24,330	-	-	-	-	24,330
Florida	551	-	-	63	-	614
Georgia	13	-	-	993	156	1,162
Idaho	723	-	-	-	-	723
Illinois	24,810	-	-	3,042	-	27,852
Indiana	3,877	-	-	587	-	4,464
Iowa	388	-	-	1,635	-	2,023
Kansas	2,014	-	-	883	66	2,963
Kentucky	2,763	-	-	213	-	2,976
Louisiana	2,197	-	-	1,327	-	3,524
Maine	104	-	-	-	-	104
Maryland	727	-	-	-	42	769
Massachusetts	541	-	-	-	-	541
Michigan	1,864	-	-	815	373	3,052
Minnesota	43	-	-	-	-	43
Mississippi	2,504	-	-	266	53	2,823
Missouri	3,451	-	-	92	808	4,351
Montana	117	-	-	-	-	117
Nebraska	1,660	-	-	50	-	1,710
Nevada	80	-	-	-	163	243
New Hampshire	32	-	-	50	-	82
New Jersey	288	-	-	287	161	736
New Mexico	44,506	-	-	2,135	-	46,641
New York	4	-	-	52,660	-	52,664
North Carolina	50	-	-	-	-	50
North Dakota	69	-	-	-	-	69
Ohio	6,154	-	-	28,925	-	35,079
Oklahoma	7,501	-	-	2,181	58	9,740
Oregon	1,042	-	-	-	-	1,042
Pennsylvania	2,923	-	-	795	-	3,718
Rhode Island	96	-	-	2	-	98
South Carolina	-	-	-	175	16	191
South Dakota	-	-	-	25	-	25
Tennessee	48	-	-	93	21	162
Texas	31,802	-	-	4,938	276	37,016
Utah	2,409	-	-	15	22	2,446
Virginia	918	-	-	-	-	918
Washington	2,785	-	-	52	38	2,875
West Virginia	555	-	-	247	-	802
Wisconsin	193	-	-	285	-	478
Wyoming	1,414	-	-	30	143	1,587
TOTAL U.S.	231,152	-	-	117,255	3,072	351,479
CANADA						
Alberta	3,353	-	-	122	38	3,513
Br. Columbia	-	-	-	-	12	12
Manitoba	-	-	-	-	36	36
Ontario	1,885	-	-	4,488	-	6,373
Quebec	337	-	-	-	-	337
Saskatchewan	4,617	-	-	1,897	44	6,558
TOTAL CANADA	10,192	-	-	6,507	130	16,829
EXPORTS	7,759	-	-	55,689	628	64,076
TOTAL NON-AGRIC.	249,103	-	-	179,451	3,830	432,384
GRAND TOTAL	2,379,873	2,312,628	1,821,867	664,309	326,084	7,504,761

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AGRICULTURAL UNITED STATES	STANDARD MURIATE	COARSE MURIATE	GRANULAR MURIATE	SOLUBLE MURIATE	TOTAL
Alabama	30,142	5,714	13,656	10,985	60,497
Alaska	-	488	61	-	549
Arkansas	62	62	4,631	8,690	13,445
Colorado	31	-	-	500	531
Connecticut	-	1,219	1,383	217	2,819
Delaware	306	714	20,327	479	21,826
Florida	17,347	6,731	4,853	9,643	38,574
Georgia	43,939	3,907	13,208	23,593	84,647
Hawaii	-	879	-	-	879
Idaho	125	1,183	701	197	2,206
Illinois	17,120	412,824	32,873	68,525	531,342
Indiana	4,494	199,092	48,195	42,261	294,242
Iowa	6,533	194,810	136,827	70,318	408,488
Kansas	125	833	(439)	1,619	2,138
Kentucky	5,544	31,528	24,058	3,508	64,638
Louisiana	-	31	1,923	4,883	6,837
Maine	1,158	465	2,112	126	3,861
Maryland	1,602	7,311	13,071	5,077	27,061
Massachusetts	-	629	2,509	1,092	4,230
Michigan	24,815	141,612	22,002	2,155	190,584
Minnesota	880	116,902	224,283	17,175	359,240
Mississippi	604	7,545	1,642	4,685	14,476
Missouri	8,581	22,725	44,016	16,970	92,292
Montana	621	461	9,828	672	11,582
Nebraska	1,016	1,565	5,392	5,805	13,778
New Hampshire	-	-	481	-	481
New Jersey	1,286	1,459	1,635	1,291	5,671
New Mexico	-	-	61	-	61
New York	5,934	15,225	38,343	5,160	64,662
North Carolina	10,299	6,663	38,309	12,771	68,042
North Dakota	179	8,109	13,722	417	22,427
Ohio	41,145	229,732	94,851	11,947	377,675
Oklahoma	-	-	-	63	63
Oregon	118	6,157	11,354	740	18,369
Pennsylvania	535	19,709	15,525	4,504	40,273
Rhode Island	-	991	-	1,049	2,040
South Carolina	14,510	5,002	17,350	4,979	41,841
South Dakota	-	2,455	7,315	1,603	11,373
Tennessee	4,055	12,365	39,588	7,962	63,970
Texas	-	-	-	439	439
Vermont	-	311	3,058	753	4,122
Virginia	4,567	3,589	23,590	9,142	40,888
Washington	7,479	10,680	12,278	1,536	31,973
West Virginia	327	2,315	1,513	333	4,488
Wisconsin	4,269	211,776	57,259	12,418	285,722
Wyoming	247	532	310	-	1,089
TOTAL U.S.	259,995	1,696,500	1,003,654	376,282	3,336,431
CANADA					
Alberta	780	1,704	17,441	1,421	21,346
Br. Columbia	16	1,702	4,321	3,649	9,688
Manitoba	146	7,760	15,376	838	24,120
New Brunswick	-	6,817	-	-	6,817
Nova Scotia	-	6,641	-	-	6,641
Ontario	404	94,918	36,071	390	131,783
Pr. Edw. Isle	-	11,530	-	-	11,530
Quebec	-	49,585	14,559	-	64,144
Saskatchewan	1,594	882	3,873	1,593	7,942
TOTAL CANADA	2,940	181,539	91,641	7,891	284,011
EXPORTS	1,217,694	156,489	230,325	80,953	1,685,461
TOTAL AGRIC.	1,480,629	2,034,528	1,325,620	465,126	5,305,903

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NON-AGRICULTURAL UNITED STATES	STANDARD MURIATE	COARSE MURIATE	GRANULAR MURIATE	SOLUBLE MURIATE	TOTAL
Alabama	26,481	-	-	13,411	39,892
Delaware	24,330	-	-	-	24,330
Florida	-	-	-	63	63
Georgia	-	-	-	993	993
Illinois	16,653	-	-	2,989	19,642
Indiana	2,635	-	-	587	3,222
Iowa	-	-	-	1,635	1,635
Kansas	312	-	-	-	312
Kentucky	1,951	-	-	213	2,164
Maine	54	-	-	-	54
Maryland	557	-	-	-	557
Michigan	1,864	-	-	815	2,679
Minnesota	15	-	-	-	15
Mississippi	2,498	-	-	251	2,749
Missouri	3,194	-	-	63	3,257
Montana	117	-	-	-	117
New Jersey	53	-	-	187	240
New York	-	-	-	52,660	52,660
North Carolina	50	-	-	-	50
North Dakota	69	-	-	-	69
Ohio	5,544	-	-	28,712	34,256
Oregon	1,036	-	-	-	1,036
Pennsylvania	472	-	-	461	933
Tennessee	-	-	-	93	93
Utah	19	-	-	-	19
Virginia	918	-	-	-	918
West Virginia	555	-	-	247	802
Wisconsin	-	-	-	285	285
Wyoming	543	-	-	-	543
TOTAL U.S.	89,920	-	-	103,665	193,585
CANADA					
Alberta	3,353	-	-	122	3,475
Ontario	1,885	-	-	4,488	6,373
Quebec	337	-	-	-	337
Saskatchewan	4,617	-	-	1,897	6,514
TOTAL CANADA	10,192	-	-	6,507	16,699
EXPORTS	1,076	-	-	51,118	52,194
TOTAL NON-AGRIC.	101,188	-	-	161,290	262,478
GRAND TOTAL	1,581,817	2,034,528	1,325,620	626,416	5,568,381

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CALENDAR YEAR POTASH REPORT SUMMARY

(Short Tons K_2O)

	CANADIAN PRODUCERS			UNITED STATES PRODUCERS			TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS		
	1982	1981	Change %	1982	1981	Change %	1982	1981	Change %
Beginning Invertory	1,441,449	621,175	+132.1%	571,412	295,954	+ 93.1%	2,012,861	917,129	+119.5%
(+) Production	5,740,703	7,908,639	- 27.4%	1,964,017	2,361,290	- 16.8%	7,704,720	10,269,929	- 25.0%
(-) Ending Inventory	1,638,183	1,441,449	+ 13.6%	572,492	571,412	+ 0.2%	2,210,675	2,012,861	+ 9.8%
(=) Total Disappearance	5,543,969	7,088,365	- 21.2%	1,962,937	2,085,832	- 5.9%	7,506,906	9,174,197	- 18.2%
(-) Exports	1,737,655	2,009,463	- 13.5%	581,577	565,209	+ 2.9%	2,319,232	2,574,672	- 9.9%
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	3,806,314	5,078,902	- 25.1%	1,381,360	1,520,623	- 9.2%	5,187,674	6,599,525	- 21.4%

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CALENDAR YEAR 1982 AND 1981

	PRODUCTION K_2O 1982 JANUARY-DECEMBER	1981	ENDING INVENTORY K_2O DECEMBER 31 TOTAL 1982	TOTAL 1981	DISAPPEARANCE K_2O 1982 JANUARY-DECEMBER	1981
Spec. Std. Muriate	131,247	127,158	30,653	56,667	157,261	112,372
Standard Muriate	2,051,017	3,129,117	599,117	729,289	2,181,189	2,691,327
Chemical Muriate	103,371	114,350	10,481	1,544	94,434	115,228
Coarse Muriate	2,539,890	3,203,386	861,095	553,012	2,231,807	2,842,748
Granular Muriate	1,864,142	2,445,399	383,028	359,113	1,840,227	2,247,874
Soluble Muriate	676,586	827,579	206,079	184,713	655,220	779,772
Sulphates	338,467	422,940	120,222	128,523	346,768	384,876
Total	7,704,720	10,269,929	2,210,675	2,012,861	7,506,906	9,174,197

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O U.S. & CANADA 1982 JAN-DEC	1981	EXPORTS 1982 JAN-DEC	1981	NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O U.S. & CANADA 1982 JAN-DEC	1981	EXPORTS 1982 JAN-DEC	1981	TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG 1982 JAN-DEC	1981
Spec. Std. Muriate	1,863	9,883	136,421	70,191	-	-	-	-	138,284	80,074
Standard Muriate	622,161	958,410	1,370,325	1,637,344	148,449	188,994	6,222	5,805	2,147,157	2,790,553
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	92,895	108,692	1,537	1,209	94,432	109,901
Coarse Muriate	2,110,371	2,523,824	202,257	307,749	-	-	-	-	2,312,628	2,831,573
Granular Muriate	1,454,720	1,802,944	367,147	316,695	-	-	-	-	1,821,867	2,119,639
Soluble Muriate	401,704	484,027	83,154	76,228	123,762	136,709	55,689	64,888	664,309	761,852
Sulphates	226,402	259,987	95,852	93,695	3,202	4,785	628	868	326,084	359,335
Total	4,817,221	6,039,075	2,255,156	2,501,902	368,308	439,180	64,076	72,770	7,504,761	9,052,927

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	PRODUCTION K_2O JANUARY-DECEMBER		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O DECEMBER 31		DISAPPEARANCE K_2O JANUARY-DECEMBER	
	1982	1981	TOTAL 1982	TOTAL 1981	1982	1981
Spec. Std. Muriate	131,247	127,158	30,653	56,667	157,261	112,372
Standard Muriate	1,284,087	2,131,614	335,359	449,130	1,397,858	1,860,105
Chemical Muriate	66,156	75,674	6,969	1,276	60,463	75,942
Coarse Muriate	2,281,694	2,893,500	776,381	478,946	1,984,259	2,566,764
Granular Muriate	1,338,265	1,887,791	288,651	277,184	1,326,798	1,727,426
Soluble Muriate	639,254	792,902	200,170	178,246	617,330	745,756
Total	5,740,703	7,908,639	1,638,183	1,441,449	5,543,969	7,088,365

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA JAN-DEC		EXPORTS JAN-DEC		U.S. & CANADA JAN-DEC		EXPORTS JAN-DEC		JAN-DEC	
	1982	1981	1982	1981	1982	1981	1982	1981	1982	1981
Spec. Std. Muriate	1,863	9,883	136,421	70,191	-	-	-	-	138,284	80,074
Standard Muriate	261,072	524,128	1,081,273	1,373,052	40,707	58,808	-	152	1,383,052	1,956,140
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	59,405	69,946	1,076	693	60,481	70,639
Coarse Muriate	1,878,039	2,338,090	156,489	222,805	-	-	-	-	2,034,528	2,560,895
Granular Muriate	1,095,295	1,388,977	230,325	201,602	-	-	-	-	1,325,620	1,590,579
Soluble Muriate	384,173	464,979	80,953	76,080	110,172	120,546	51,118	64,888	626,416	726,493
Total	3,620,442	4,726,057	1,685,461	1,943,730	210,284	249,300	52,194	65,733	5,568,381	6,984,820

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U. S. PRODUCERS POTASH SALES

(Short Tons K_2O)

CALENDAR YEAR 1982

AGRICULTURAL UNITED STATES	STANDARD MURIATE	COARSE MURIATE	GRANULAR MURIATE	SOLUBLE MURIATE	SULPHATES	TOTAL
Alabama	5,778	4,757	5,878	-	3,280	19,693
Alaska	-	-	-	-	51	51
Arizona	909	32	57	-	496	1,494
Arkansas	6,071	5,186	18,386	150	177	29,970
California	21,961	17,500	647	-	19,874	59,982
Colorado	13,571	972	7,149	899	2,322	24,913
Connecticut	-	243	-	-	600	843
Delaware	-	-	602	-	433	1,035
Florida	36,855	3,977	3,924	-	42,013	86,769
Georgia	19,614	3,980	5,040	-	15,475	44,109
Hawaii	3,105	11,057	-	-	1,122	15,284
Idaho	2,230	6,806	295	-	5,108	14,439
Illinois	5,227	27,606	12,507	55	2,950	48,345
Indiana	372	11,882	5,891	-	3,294	21,439
Iowa	3,138	7,110	8,786	50	569	19,653
Kansas	3,070	7,485	28,847	2,941	1,082	43,425
Kentucky	2,030	21,808	33,787	-	28,031	85,656
Louisiana	5,737	8,468	20,532	1,553	68	36,358
Maine	-	-	482	-	894	1,376
Maryland	-	343	829	-	2,361	3,533
Massachusetts	-	-	-	62	221	283
Michigan	10	-	-	-	1,962	1,972
Minnesota	-	-	15	-	2,142	2,157
Mississippi	146,484	8,953	4,588	38	519	160,582
Missouri	16,627	30,563	61,416	1,128	1,039	110,773
Montana	122	-	-	-	63	185
Nebraska	2,944	1,122	11,255	1,890	7,940	25,151
Nevada	-	-	-	-	18	18
New Hampshire	-	-	-	-	25	25
New Jersey	62	507	661	-	408	1,638
New Mexico	2,579	15	269	186	1,358	4,407
New York	-	1,284	1,575	-	2,435	5,294
North Carolina	1,639	757	7,576	-	10,916	20,888
Ohio	-	10,336	6,287	-	6,191	22,814
Oklahoma	517	4,804	11,584	279	655	17,839
Oregon	177	937	152	-	1,209	2,475
Pennsylvania	-	1,872	2,484	-	2,247	6,603
Rhode Island	-	239	-	-	32	271
South Carolina	1,671	801	2,389	-	5,709	10,570
South Dakota	15	63	505	16	10	609
Tennessee	9,093	7,897	13,011	13	8,546	38,560
Texas	45,791	20,788	76,800	8,223	13,231	164,833
Utah	1,790	316	301	-	110	2,517
Vermont	-	119	240	-	461	820
Virginia	-	-	2,025	-	2,525	4,550
Washington	1,163	286	362	-	2,682	4,493
West Virginia	-	-	-	-	57	57
Wisconsin	365	1,387	2,231	48	3,361	7,392
Wyoming	372	74	60	-	478	984
TOTAL U.S.	361,089	232,332	359,425	17,531	206,750	1,177,127
CANADA						
Alberta	-	-	-	-	161	161
Br. Columbia	-	-	-	-	667	667
Manitoba	-	-	-	-	93	93
New Brunswick	-	-	-	-	634	634
Nova Scotia	-	-	-	-	13	13
Ontario	-	-	-	-	11,684	11,684
Pr. Edw. Isle	-	-	-	-	448	448
Quebec	-	-	-	-	5,952	5,952
TOTAL CANADA	-	-	-	-	19,652	19,652
EXPORTS	289,052	45,768	136,822	2,201	95,852	569,695
TOTAL AGRIC.	650,141	278,100	496,247	19,732	322,254	1,766,474

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CALENDAR YEAR 1982

NON-AGRICULTURAL UNITED STATES	STANDARD MURIATE	COARSE MURIATE	GRANULAR MURIATE	SOLUBLE MURIATE	SULPHATES	TOTAL
Alabama	17,756	-	-	713	32	18,501
Arizona	35	-	-	-	26	61
Arkansas	261	-	-	37	320	618
California	10,999	-	-	204	260	11,463
Colorado	-	-	-	29	38	67
Connecticut	74	-	-	-	-	74
Florida	551	-	-	-	-	551
Georgia	13	-	-	-	156	169
Idaho	723	-	-	-	-	723
Illinois	8,157	-	-	53	-	8,210
Indiana	1,242	-	-	-	-	1,242
Iowa	388	-	-	-	-	388
Kansas	1,702	-	-	883	66	2,651
Kentucky	812	-	-	-	-	812
Louisiana	2,197	-	-	1,327	-	3,524
Maine	50	-	-	-	-	50
Maryland	170	-	-	-	42	212
Massachusetts	541	-	-	-	-	541
Michigan	-	-	-	-	373	373
Minnesota	28	-	-	-	-	28
Mississippi	6	-	-	15	53	74
Missouri	257	-	-	29	808	1,094
Nebraska	1,660	-	-	50	-	1,710
Nevada	80	-	-	-	163	243
New Hampshire	32	-	-	50	-	82
New Jersey	235	-	-	100	161	496
New Mexico	44,506	-	-	2,135	-	46,641
New York	4	-	-	-	-	4
Ohio	610	-	-	213	-	823
Oklahoma	7,501	-	-	2,181	58	9,740
Oregon	6	-	-	-	-	6
Pennsylvania	2,451	-	-	334	-	2,785
Rhode Island	96	-	-	2	-	98
South Carolina	-	-	-	175	16	191
South Dakota	-	-	-	25	-	25
Tennessee	48	-	-	-	21	69
Texas	31,802	-	-	4,938	276	37,016
Utah	2,390	-	-	15	22	2,427
Washington	2,785	-	-	52	38	2,875
Wisconsin	193	-	-	-	-	193
Wyoming	871	-	-	30	143	1,044
TOTAL U.S.	141,232	-	-	13,590	3,072	157,894
CANADA						
Alberta	-	-	-	-	38	38
Br. Columbia	-	-	-	-	12	12
Manitoba	-	-	-	-	36	36
Saskatchewan	-	-	-	-	44	44
TOTAL CANADA	-	-	-	-	130	130
EXPORTS	6,683	-	-	4,571	628	11,882
TOTAL NON-AGRIC.	147,915	-	-	18,161	3,830	169,906
GRAND TOTAL	798,056	278,100	496,247	37,893	326,084	1,936,380

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	PRODUCTION K_2O 1982 JANUARY-DECEMBER	1981	ENDING INVENTORY K_2O DECEMBER 31 TOTAL 1982	TOTAL 1981	DISAPPEARANCE K_2O 1982 JANUARY-DECEMBER	1981
Standard Muriate	766,930	997,503	263,758	280,159	783,331	831,222
Chemical Muriate	37,215	38,676	3,512	268	33,971	39,286
Coarse Muriate	258,196	309,886	84,714	74,066	247,548	275,984
Granular Muriate	525,877	557,608	94,377	81,929	513,429	520,448
Soluble Muriate	37,332	34,677	5,909	6,467	37,890	34,016
Sulphates	338,467	422,940	120,222	128,523	346,768	384,876
Total	1,964,017	2,361,290	572,492	571,412	1,962,937	2,085,832

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O U.S. & CANADA 1982 JAN-DEC	1981	EXPORTS 1982 JAN-DEC	1981	NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O U.S. & CANADA 1982 JAN-DEC	1981	EXPORTS 1982 JAN-DEC	1981	TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG 1982 JAN-DEC	1981
Standerd Muriate	361,089	434,282	289,052	264,292	107,742	130,186	6,222	5,653	764,105	834,413
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	33,490	38,746	461	516	33,951	39,262
Coarse Muriate	232,332	185,734	45,768	84,944	-	-	-	-	278,100	270,678
Granular Muriate	359,425	413,967	136,822	115,093	-	-	-	-	496,247	529,060
Soluble Muriate	17,531	19,048	2,201	148	13,590	16,163	4,571	-	37,893	35,359
Sulphates	226,402	259,987	95,852	93,695	3,202	4,785	628	868	326,084	359,335
Total	1,196,779	1,313,018	569,695	558,172	158,024	189,880	11,882	7,037	1,936,380	2,068,107

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	CANADIAN PRODUCERS 1983	CANADIAN PRODUCERS 1982	Change %	UNITED STATES PRODUCERS 1983	UNITED STATES PRODUCERS 1982	Change %	TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS 1983	TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS 1982	Change %
Beginning Inventory	1,561,994	1,690,529	- 7.6%	570,032	644,200	-11.5%	2,132,026	2,334,729	- 8.7%
(+) Production	290,473	552,206	-47.4%	158,591	180,508	-12.1%	449,064	732,714	-38.7%
(-) Ending Inventory	1,402,359	1,824,198	-23.1%	585,953	667,325	-12.2%	1,988,312	2,491,523	-20.2%
(=) Total Disappearance	450,108	418,537	+ 7.5%	142,670	157,383	- 9.3%	592,778	575,920	+ 2.9%
(-) Exports	131,469	169,531	-22.5%	23,785	16,622	+43.1%	155,254	186,153	-16.6%
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	318,639	249,006	+28.0%	118,885	140,761	-15.5%	437,524	389,767	+12.3%

EIGHT MONTHS (JULY-FEBRUARY) OF THE FERTILIZER YEAR

	CANADIAN PRODUCERS 1982-83	CANADIAN PRODUCERS 1981-82	Change %	UNITED STATES PRODUCERS 1982-83	UNITED STATES PRODUCERS 1981-82	Change %	TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS 1982-83	TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS 1981-82	Change %
Beginning Inventory	1,493,904	1,181,715	+26.4%	566,133	349,712	+61.9%	2,060,037	1,531,427	+34.5%
(+) Production	3,407,261	4,797,417	-29.0%	1,300,296	1,558,838	-16.6%	4,707,557	6,356,255	-25.9%
(-) Ending Inventory	1,402,359	1,824,198	-23.1%	585,953	667,325	-12.2%	1,988,312	2,491,523	-20.2%
(=) Total Disappearance	3,498,806	4,154,934	-15.8%	1,280,476	1,241,225	+ 3.2%	4,779,282	5,396,159	-11.4%
(-) Exports	1,115,432	1,049,810	+ 6.3%	417,308	321,418	+29.8%	1,532,740	1,371,228	+11.3%
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	2,383,374	3,105,124	-23.2%	863,168	919,807	- 6.2%	3,246,542	4,024,931	-19.3%

MONTH-END INVENTORIES - CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS
(1000 Short Tons K_2O)

Fertilizer Year	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE
1982-83	1962	1766	1795	2062	2294	2211	2132	1988				
1981-82	1517	1266	1547	1904	2089	2013	2335	2492	2676	2566	2410	2060

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O FEBRUARY 28				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1983 FEB	1982	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1983	1982	1983 FEB	1982
Spec. Std. Muriate	2,566	5,892	13,114	3,943	17,057	25,035	12,917	15,070
Standard Muriate	96,809	195,148	320,504	157,682	478,186	757,265	169,017	214,807
Chemical Muriate	5,296	6,730	4,043	12	4,055	4,985	8,727	8,292
Coarse Muriate	146,799	235,315	283,718	521,265	804,983	741,073	181,367	152,400
Granular Muriate	135,066	186,226	220,064	153,928	373,992	615,295	142,118	94,939
Soluble Muriate	28,801	59,284	122,181	58,558	180,739	204,319	56,549	53,687
Sulphates	33,727	44,119	112,660	16,640	129,300	143,551	22,083	36,725
Total	449,064	732,714	1,076,284	912,028	1,988,312	2,491,523	592,778	575,920

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1983 FEB	1982	1983 FEB	1982	1983 FEB	1982	1983 FEB	1982	1983 FEB	1982
Spec. Std. Muriate	61	365	10,168	13,412	-	-	-	-	10,229	13,777
Standard Muriate	42,904	79,347	111,207	121,633	11,087	13,211	164	711	165,362	214,902
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	8,555	7,914	38	38	8,593	7,952
Coarse Muriate	147,375	138,141	7,734	15,449	-	-	-	-	155,109	153,590
Granular Muriate	110,655	93,686	13,433	14,492	-	-	-	-	124,088	108,178
Soluble Muriate	36,887	33,655	5,144	5,670	7,092	8,121	7,027	9,306	56,150	56,752
Sulphates	20,682	21,295	339	5,389	317	257	-	53	21,338	26,994
Total	358,564	366,489	148,025	176,045	27,051	29,503	7,229	10,108	540,869	582,145

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O FEBRUARY 28				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1983 FEB	1982	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1983	1982	1983 FEB	1982
Spec. Std. Muriate	2,566	5,892	13,114	3,943	17,057	25,035	12,917	15,070
Standard Muriate	48,691	125,078	101,063	152,795	253,858	439,056	117,931	153,911
Chemical Muriate	2,309	5,144	932	12	944	4,185	4,625	5,955
Coarse Muriate	119,090	215,072	220,884	473,153	694,037	665,819	168,459	127,295
Granular Muriate	91,082	145,357	119,683	140,732	260,415	492,835	92,343	65,928
Soluble Muriate	26,735	55,663	118,179	57,869	176,048	197,268	53,833	50,378
Total	290,473	552,206	573,855	828,504	1,402,359	1,824,198	450,108	418,537

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		AG & NON-AG	
	1983 FEB	1982	1983 FEB	1982	1983 FEB	1982	1983 FEB	1982	1983 FEB	1982
Spec. Std. Muriate	61	365	10,168	13,412	-	-	-	-	10,229	13,777
Standard Muriate	9,927	31,241	94,138	120,311	3,086	2,780	-	-	107,151	154,332
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	4,453	5,616	38	-	4,491	5,616
Coarse Muriate	134,892	117,649	6,810	10,999	-	-	-	-	141,702	128,648
Granular Muriate	66,038	69,381	8,144	9,833	-	-	-	-	74,182	79,214
Soluble Muriate	35,473	31,556	5,144	5,670	5,790	6,912	7,027	9,306	53,434	53,444
Total	246,391	250,192	124,404	160,225	13,329	15,308	7,065	9,306	391,189	435,031

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FEBRUARY 1983

	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O FEBRUARY 28				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1983 FEB	1982	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1983	1982	1983 FEB	1982
Standard Muriate	48,118	70,070	219,441	4,887	224,328	318,209	51,086	60,896
Chemical Muriate	2,987	1,586	3,111	-	3,111	800	4,102	2,337
Coarse Muriate	27,709	20,243	62,834	48,112	110,946	75,254	12,908	25,105
Granular Muriate	43,984	40,869	100,381	13,196	113,577	122,460	49,775	29,011
Soluble muriate	2,066	3,621	4,002	689	4,691	7,051	2,716	3,309
Sulphates	33,727	44,119	112,660	16,640	129,300	143,551	22,083	36,725
Total	158,591	180,508	502,429	83,524	585,953	667,325	142,670	157,383

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		AG & NON-AG	
	1983 FEB	1982	1983 FEB	1982	1983 FEB	1982	1983 FEB	1982	1983 FEB	1982
Standard Muriate	32,977	48,106	17,069	1,322	8,001	10,431	164	711	58,211	60,570
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	4,102	2,298	-	38	4,102	2,336
Coarse Muriate	12,483	20,492	924	4,450	-	-	-	-	13,407	24,942
Granular Muriate	44,617	24,305	5,289	4,659	-	-	-	-	49,906	28,964
Soluble Muriate	1,414	2,099	-	-	1,302	1,209	-	-	2,716	3,308
Sulphates	20,682	21,295	339	5,389	317	257	-	53	21,338	26,994
Total	112,173	116,297	23,621	15,820	13,722	14,195	164	802	149,680	147,114

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	CANADIAN PRODUCERS			UNITED STATES PRODUCERS			TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS		
	1983	1982	Change %	1983	1982	Change %	1983	1982	Change %
Beginning Inventory	1,402,359	1,824,198	-23.1%	585,953	667,325	-12.2%	1,988,312	2,491,523	-20.2%
(+) Production	690,622	601,815	+14.8%	158,511	182,825	-13.3%	849,133	784,640	+ 8.2%
(-) Ending Inventory	1,527,708	2,042,633	-25.2%	528,324	633,581	-16.6%	2,056,032	2,676,214	-23.2%
(=) Total Disappearance	565,273	383,380	+47.4%	216,140	216,569	- 0.2%	781,413	599,949	+30.2%
(-) Exports	163,042	105,341	+54.8%	26,583	50,102	-46.9%	189,625	155,443	+22.0%
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	402,231	278,039	+44.7%	189,557	166,467	+13.9%	591,788	444,506	+33.1%

NINE MONTHS (JULY-MARCH) OF THE FERTILIZER YEAR

	CANADIAN PRODUCERS			UNITED STATES PRODUCERS			TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS		
	1982-83	1981-82	Change %	1982-83	1981-82	Change %	1982-83	1981-82	Change %
Beginning Inventory	1,493,904	1,181,715	+26.4%	566,133	349,712	+61.9%	2,060,037	1,531,427	+34.5%
(+) Production	4,097,883	5,399,232	-24.1%	1,458,807	1,741,663	-16.2%	5,556,690	7,140,895	-22.2%
(-) Ending Inventory	1,527,708	2,042,633	-25.2%	528,324	633,581	-16.6%	2,056,032	2,676,214	-23.2%
(=) Total Disappearance	4,064,079	4,538,314	-10.4%	1,496,616	1,457,794	+ 2.7%	5,560,695	5,996,108	- 7.3%
(-) Exports	1,278,707	1,155,151	+10.7%	443,891	371,520	+19.5%	1,722,598	1,526,671	+12.8%
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	2,785,372	3,383,163	-17.7%	1,052,725	1,086,274	- 3.1%	3,838,097	4,469,437	-14.1%

MONTH-END INVENTORIES - CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS
(1000 Short Tons K_2O)

Fertilizer Year	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE
1982-83	1962	1766	1795	2062	2294	2211	2132	1988	2056			
1981-82	1517	1266	1547	1904	2089	2013	2335	2492	2676	2566	2410	2060

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O MARCH 31				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1983 MARCH	1982	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1983	1982	1983 MARCH	1982
Spec. Std. Muriate	4,932	10,727	9,904	8,254	18,158	32,598	3,831	3,164
Standard Muriate	170,119	215,461	288,108	148,449	436,557	758,107	211,748	214,619
Chemical Muriate	7,347	13,210	2,124	-	2,124	7,822	9,278	10,373
Coarse Muriate	307,191	252,742	280,575	602,901	883,476	874,662	228,698	119,153
Granular Muriate	245,894	197,842	218,290	191,235	409,525	663,838	210,361	149,299
Soluble Muriate	78,542	56,624	115,214	68,578	183,792	198,675	75,489	62,268
Sulphates	35,108	38,034	101,602	20,798	122,400	140,512	42,008	41,073
Total	849,133	784,640	1,015,817	1,040,215	2,056,032	2,676,214	781,413	599,949

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1983 MARCH	1982	1983 MAR	1982	1983 MARCH	1982	1983 MAR	1982	1983 MARCH	1982
Spec. Std. Muriate	-	-	5,558	3,604	-	-	-	-	5,558	3,604
Standard Muriate	50,373	63,811	147,680	110,132	9,158	13,280	1,089	596	208,300	187,819
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	9,201	10,121	63	204	9,264	10,325
Coarse Muriate	236,024	120,393	2,017	19,056	-	-	-	-	238,041	139,449
Granular Muriate	190,104	125,904	8,741	5,013	-	-	-	-	198,845	130,917
Soluble Muriate	51,194	41,237	11,391	6,272	13,793	12,090	-	2,009	76,378	61,608
Sulphates	25,832	30,322	13,086	8,557	280	226	-	-	39,198	39,105
Total	553,527	381,667	188,473	152,634	32,432	35,717	1,152	2,809	775,584	572,827

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O MARCH 31				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1983 MARCH	1982	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1983	1982	1983 MARCH	1982
Spec. Std. Muriate	4,932	10,727	9,904	8,254	18,158	32,598	3,831	3,164
Standard Muriate	135,396	143,154	98,792	144,877	243,669	454,004	145,585	128,216
Chemical Muriate	5,596	7,928	441	-	441	6,136	6,099	5,977
Coarse Muriate	285,885	235,533	231,449	556,780	788,229	813,487	191,693	87,865
Granular Muriate	184,962	149,770	121,205	177,330	298,535	542,101	146,842	100,504
Soluble Muriate	73,851	54,693	110,747	67,929	178,676	194,307	71,223	57,654
Total	690,622	601,815	572,538	955,170	1,527,708	2,042,633	565,273	383,380

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1983 MARCH	1982	1983 MAR	1982	1983 MARCH	1982	1983 MAR	1982	1983 MARCH	1982
Spec. Std. Muriate	-	-	5,558	3,604	-	-	-	-	5,558	3,604
Standard Muriate	13,984	29,147	135,310	73,510	2,975	3,366	-	-	152,269	106,023
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	6,061	5,726	25	204	6,086	5,930
Coarse Muriate	200,261	91,487	2,017	16,852	-	-	-	-	202,278	108,339
Granular Muriate	129,664	78,774	8,741	3,235	-	-	-	-	138,405	82,009
Soluble Muriate	48,849	38,461	11,391	5,927	11,875	10,599	-	2,009	72,115	56,996
Total	392,758	237,869	163,017	103,128	20,911	19,691	25	2,213	576,711	362,901

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O MARCH 31				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1983 MARCH	1982	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1983	1982	1983 MARCH	1982
Standard Muriate	34,723	72,297	189,316	3,572	192,888	304,103	66,163	86,403
Chemical Muriate	1,751	5,282	1,683	-	1,683	1,686	3,179	4,396
Coarse Muriate	21,306	17,209	49,126	46,121	95,247	61,175	37,005	31,288
Granular Muriate	60,932	48,072	97,085	13,905	110,990	121,737	63,519	48,795
Soluble Muriate	4,691	1,931	4,467	649	5,116	4,368	4,266	4,614
Sulphates	35,108	38,034	101,602	20,798	122,400	140,512	42,008	41,073
Total	158,511	182,825	443,279	85,045	528,324	663,581	216,140	216,569

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1983 MARCH	1982	1983 MAR	1982	1983 MARCH	1982	1983 MAR	1982	1983 MARCH	1982
Standard Muriate	36,389	34,664	12,370	36,622	6,183	9,914	1,089	596	56,031	81,796
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	3,140	4,395	38	-	3,178	4,395
Coarse Muriate	35,763	28,906	-	2,204	-	-	-	-	35,763	31,110
Granular Muriate	60,440	47,130	-	1,778	-	-	-	-	60,440	48,908
Soluble Muriate	2,345	2,776	-	345	1,918	1,491	-	-	4,263	4,612
Sulphates	25,832	30,322	13,086	8,557	280	226	-	-	39,198	39,105
Total	160,769	143,798	25,456	49,506	11,521	16,026	1,127	596	198,873	209,926

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QUARTERLY POTASH REPORT SUMMARY

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JANUARY-MARCH

	CANADIAN PRODUCERS			UNITED STATES PRODUCERS			TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS		
	1983	1982	Change %	1983	1982	Change %	1983	1982	Change %
Beginning Inventory	1,638,183	1,441,449	+13.6%	572,492	571,412	+ 0.2%	2,210,675	2,012,861	+ 9.8%
(+) Production	1,375,517	1,756,717	-21.7%	481,131	563,900	-14.7%	1,856,648	2,320,617	-20.0%
(-) Ending Invertory	1,527,708	2,042,633	-25.2%	528,324	633,581	-16.6%	2,056,032	2,676,214	-23.2%
(=) Total Disappearance	1,485,992	1,155,533	+28.6%	525,299	501,731	+ 4.7%	2,011,291	1,657,264	+21.4%
(-) Exports	459,318	415,934	+10.4%	120,581	87,145	+38.4%	579,899	503,079	+15.3%
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	1,026,674	739,599	+38.8%	404,718	414,586	- 2.4%	1,431,392	1,154,185	+24.0%

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JANUARY-MARCH QUARTER 1983 AND 1982

	PRODUCTION K_2O JAN-MAR		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O MARCH 31		DISAPPEARANCE K_2O JAN-MAR	
	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982
Spec. Std. Muriate	12,593	18,567	18,158	32,598	25,088	42,636
Standard Muriate	392,788	631,563	436,557	758,107	555,348	602,745
Chemical Muriate	17,762	32,752	2,124	7,822	26,119	26,474
Coarse Muriate	632,289	757,457	883,476	874,662	609,908	435,807
Granular Muriate	545,947	589,282	409,525	663,838	519,450	284,557
Soluble Muriate	164,600	181,561	183,792	198,675	186,887	167,599
Sulphates	90,669	109,435	122,400	140,512	88,491	97,446
Total	1,856,648	2,320,617	2,056,032	2,676,214	2,011,291	1,657,264

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O JAN-MAR				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O JAN-MAR				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG JAN-MAR	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982
Spec. Std. Muriate	182	487	22,786	33,719	-	-	-	-	22,968	34,206
Standard Muriate	128,353	203,107	432,841	334,262	30,264	39,773	2,186	1,971	593,644	579,113
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	25,705	26,253	278	255	25,983	26,508
Coarse Muriate	552,200	422,248	42,467	54,570	-	-	-	-	594,667	476,818
Granular Muriate	392,978	327,731	32,876	31,650	-	-	-	-	425,854	359,381
Soluble Muriate	128,926	108,559	21,896	15,468	29,930	30,076	7,068	13,387	187,820	167,490
Sulphates	68,730	70,482	17,449	17,692	755	780	52	105	86,986	89,059
Total	1,271,369	1,132,614	570,315	487,361	86,654	96,882	9,584	15,718	1,937,922	1,732,575

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	PRODUCTION K_2O JAN-MAR		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O MARCH 31		DISAPPEARANCE K_2O JAN-MAR	
	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982
Spec. Std. Muriate	12,593	18,567	18,158	32,598	25,088	42,636
Standard Muriate	249,647	400,367	243,669	454,004	341,337	395,493
Chemical Muriate	9,968	21,566	441	6,136	16,496	16,706
Coarse Muriate	562,722	694,300	788,229	813,487	550,874	359,759
Granular Muriate	384,505	448,252	298,535	542,101	374,621	183,335
Soluble Muriate	156,082	173,665	178,676	194,307	177,576	157,604
Total	1,375,517	1,756,717	1,527,708	2,042,633	1,485,992	1,155,533

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O JAN-MAR				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O JAN-MAR				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG JAN-MAR	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982
Spec. Std. Muriate	182	487	22,786	33,719	-	-	-	-	22,968	34,206
Standard Muriate	32,213	77,075	341,645	284,470	9,408	9,505	-	-	383,266	371,050
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	16,121	16,544	240	217	16,361	16,761
Coarse Muriate	495,209	354,571	40,659	43,877	-	-	-	-	535,868	398,448
Granular Muriate	268,641	234,906	25,024	25,141	-	-	-	-	293,665	260,047
Soluble Muriate	124,132	102,825	21,896	15,123	25,410	26,163	7,068	13,387	178,506	157,498
Total	920,377	769,864	452,010	402,330	50,939	52,212	7,308	13,604	1,430,634	1,238,010

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BY U. S. PRODUCERS
JANUARY-MARCH QUARTER 1983 AND 1982

	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O MARCH 31		DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1983 JAN-MAR	1982	1983	1982	1983 JAN-MAR	1982
Standard Muriate	143,141	231,196	192,888	304,103	214,011	207,252
Chemical Muriate	7,794	11,186	1,683	1,686	9,623	9,768
Coarse Muriate	69,567	63,157	95,247	61,175	59,034	76,048
Granular Muriate	161,442	141,030	110,990	121,737	144,829	101,222
Soluble Muriate	8,518	7,896	5,116	4,368	9,311	9,995
Sulphates	90,669	109,435	122,400	140,512	88,491	97,446
Total	481,131	563,900	528,324	633,581	525,299	501,731

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1983 JAN-MAR	1982	1983 JAN-MAR	1982	1983 JAN-MAR	1982	1983 JAN-MAR	1982	1983 JAN-MAR	1982
Standard Muriate	96,140	126,032	91,196	49,792	20,856	30,268	2,186	1,971	210,378	208,063
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	9,584	9,709	38	38	9,622	9,747
Coarse Muriate	56,991	67,677	1,808	10,693	-	-	-	-	58,799	78,370
Granular Muriate	124,337	92,825	7,852	6,509	-	-	-	-	132,189	99,334
Soluble Muriate	4,794	5,734	-	345	4,520	3,913	-	-	9,314	9,992
Sulphates	68,730	70,482	17,449	17,692	755	780	52	105	86,986	89,059
Total	350,992	362,750	118,305	85,031	35,715	44,670	2,276	2,114	507,288	494,565

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	CANADIAN PRODUCERS			UNITED STATES PRODUCERS			TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS		
	1983	1982	Change %	1983	1982	Change %	1983	1982	Change %
Beginning Inventory	1,527,708	2,042,633	-25.2%	528,324	633,581	-16.6%	2,056,032	2,676,214	-23.2%
(+) Production	660,384	519,238	+27.2%	150,688	173,109	-12.9%	811,072	692,347	+17.1%
(-) Ending Inventory	1,670,331	1,928,418	-13.4%	534,894	637,416	-16.1%	2,205,225	2,565,834	-14.1%
(=) Total Disappearance	517,761	633,453	-18.3%	144,118	169,274	-14.7%	661,879	802,727	-17.5%
(-) Exports	185,774	175,399	+ 5.9%	15,362	22,485	-31.7%	201,136	197,884	+ 1.6%
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	331,987	458,054	-27.5%	128,756	146,789	-12.3%	460,743	604,843	-23.8%

TEN MONTHS (JULY-APRIL) OF THE FERTILIZER YEAR

	CANADIAN PRODUCERS			UNITED STATES PRODUCERS			TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS		
	1982-83	1981-82	Change %	1982-83	1981-82	Change %	1982-83	1981-82	Change %
Beginning Inventory	1,493,904	1,181,715	+26.4%	566,133	349,712	+61.9%	2,060,037	1,531,427	+34.5%
(+) Production	4,758,267	5,918,470	-19.6%	1,609,495	1,914,772	-15.9%	6,367,762	7,833,242	-18.7%
(-) Ending Inventory	1,670,331	1,928,418	-13.4%	534,894	637,416	-16.1%	2,205,225	2,565,834	-14.1%
(=) Total Disappearance	4,581,840	5,171,767	-11.4%	1,640,734	1,627,068	+ 0.8%	6,222,574	6,798,835	- 8.5%
(-) Exports	1,459,155	1,330,550	+ 9.7%	459,305	394,005	+16.6%	1,918,460	1,724,555	+11.2%
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	3,122,685	3,841,217	-18.7%	1,181,429	1,233,063	- 4.2%	4,304,114	5,074,280	-15.2%

MONTH-END INVENTORIES - CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS
(1000 Short Tons K_2O)

Fertilizer Year	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE
1982-83	1962	1766	1795	2062	2294	2211	2132	1988	2056	2205		
1981-82	1517	1266	1547	1904	2089	2013	2335	2492	2676	2566	241	2060

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O APRIL 30				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1983 APRIL	1982	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1983	1982	1983 APRIL	1982
Spec. Std. Muriate	18,083	6,180	12,269	3,230	15,499	28,254	20,742	10,524
Standard Muriate	146,188	210,852	269,091	163,633	432,724	789,362	150,021	179,597
Chemical Muriate	9,059	10,261	2,481	25	2,506	11,702	8,677	6,381
Coarse Muriate	285,780	230,801	314,248	651,937	966,185	872,480	203,071	232,983
Granular Muriate	241,080	154,829	276,750	187,317	464,067	575,226	186,538	243,441
Soluble Muriate	80,824	45,886	124,181	79,321	203,502	145,260	61,114	99,301
Sulphates	30,058	33,538	102,992	17,750	120,742	143,550	31,716	30,500
Total	811,072	692,347	1,102,012	1,103,213	2,205,225	2,565,834	661,879	802,727

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1983 APR	1982	1983 APR	1982	1983 APR	1982	1983 APR	1982	1983 APR	1982
Spec. Std. Muriate	731	49	15,609	7,768	-	-	-	-	16,340	7,817
Standard Muriate	33,866	44,039	136,813	149,656	9,125	13,736	448	598	180,252	208,029
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	8,620	6,474	13	13	8,633	6,487
Coarse Muriate	179,982	235,021	20,965	11,754	-	-	-	-	200,947	246,775
Granular Muriate	138,654	202,599	9,977	15,280	-	-	-	-	148,631	217,879
Soluble Muriate	45,048	80,207	7,259	2,181	10,947	9,440	2,962	7,271	66,216	99,099
Sulphates	21,818	25,718	6,986	3,311	340	334	104	52	29,248	29,415
Total	420,099	587,633	197,609	189,950	29,032	29,984	3,527	7,934	650,267	815,501

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O APRIL 30				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1983 APRIL	1982	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1983	1982	1983 APRIL	1982
Spec. Std. Muriate	18,083	6,180	12,269	3,230	15,499	28,254	20,742	10,524
Standard Muriate	114,274	143,764	79,945	146,139	226,084	466,066	131,859	131,702
Chemical Muriate	5,822	7,957	808	25	833	10,172	5,430	3,921
Coarse Muriate	266,926	212,288	264,859	621,551	886,410	824,836	168,745	200,939
Granular Muriate	176,718	108,519	166,874	174,687	341,561	458,777	133,692	191,843
Soluble Muriate	78,561	40,530	121,191	78,753	199,944	140,313	57,293	94,524
Total	660,384	519,238	645,946	1,024,385	1,670,331	1,928,418	517,761	633,453

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1983 APR	1982	1983 APR	1982	1983 APR	1982	1983 APR	1982	1983 APR	1982
Spec. Std. Muriate	731	49	15,609	7,768	-	-	-	-	16,340	7,817
Standard Muriate	11,595	21,428	134,351	135,988	2,056	2,956	-	-	148,002	160,372
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	5,373	4,015	13	13	5,386	4,028
Coarse Muriate	152,058	201,594	20,965	11,754	-	-	-	-	173,023	213,348
Granular Muriate	97,229	156,061	4,615	10,424	-	-	-	-	101,844	166,485
Soluble Muriate	42,573	76,739	7,259	2,181	9,601	8,113	2,962	7,271	62,395	94,304
Total	304,186	455,871	182,799	168,115	17,030	15,084	2,975	7,284	506,990	646,354

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O APRIL 30				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1983 APR	1982	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1983	1982	1983 APR	1982
Standard Muriate	31,914	67,088	189,146	17,494	206,640	323,296	18,162	47,895
Chemical Muriate	3,237	2,304	1,673	-	1,673	1,530	3,247	2,460
Coarse Muriate	18,854	18,513	49,389	30,386	79,775	47,644	34,326	32,044
Granular Muriate	64,362	46,310	109,876	12,630	122,506	116,449	52,846	51,598
Soluble Muriate	2,263	5,356	2,990	568	3,558	4,947	3,821	4,777
Sulphates	30,058	33,538	102,992	17,750	120,742	143,550	31,716	30,500
Total	150,688	173,109	456,066	78,828	534,894	637,416	144,118	169,274

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1983 APR	1982	1983 APR	1982	1983 APR	1982	1983 APR	1982	1983 APR	1982
Standard Muriate	22,271	22,611	2,462	13,668	7,069	10,780	448	598	32,250	47,657
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	3,247	2,459	-	-	3,247	2,459
Coarse Muriate	27,924	33,427	-	-	-	-	-	-	27,924	33,427
Granular Muriate	41,425	46,538	5,362	4,856	-	-	-	-	46,787	51,394
Soluble Muriate	2,475	3,468	-	-	1,346	1,327	-	-	3,821	4,795
Sulphates	21,818	25,718	6,986	3,311	340	334	104	52	29,248	29,415
Total	115,913	131,762	14,810	21,835	12,002	14,900	552	650	143,277	169,147

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	CANADIAN PRODUCERS			UNITED STATES PRODUCERS			TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS		
	1983	1982	Change %	1983	1982	Change %	1983	1982	Change %
Beginning Inventory	1,670,331	1,928,418	- 13.4%	534,894	637,416	- 16.1%	2,205,225	2,565,834	- 14.1%
(+) Production	574,939	431,918	+ 33.1%	124,357	179,367	- 30.7%	699,296	611,285	+ 14.4%
(-) Ending Inventory	1,553,413	1,762,460	- 11.9%	503,726	647,684	- 22.2%	2,057,139	2,410,144	- 14.6%
(=) Total Disappearance	691,857	597,876	+ 15.7%	155,525	169,099	- 8.0%	847,382	766,975	+ 10.5%
(-) Exports	202,189	193,562	+ 4.5%	27,668	53,574	- 48.4%	229,857	247,136	- 7.0%
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	489,668	404,314	+ 21.1%	127,857	115,525	+ 10.7%	617,525	519,839	+ 19.0%

ELEVEN MONTHS (JULY-MAY) OF THE FERTILIZER YEAR

	CANADIAN PRODUCERS			UNITED STATES PRODUCERS			TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS		
	1982-83	1981-82	Change %	1982-83	1981-82	Change %	1982-83	1981-82	Change %
Beginning Inventory	1,493,904	1,181,715	+ 26.4%	566,133	349,712	+ 61.9%	2,060,037	1,531,427	+ 34.5%
(+) Production	5,333,206	6,350,388	- 16.0%	1,733,852	2,094,139	- 17.2%	7,067,058	8,444,527	- 16.3%
(-) Ending Inventory	1,553,413	1,762,460	- 11.9%	503,726	647,684	- 22.2%	2,057,139	2,410,144	- 14.6%
(=) Total Disappearance	5,273,697	5,769,643	- 8.6%	1,796,259	1,796,167	0.0%	7,069,956	7,565,810	- 6.6%
(-) Exports	1,667,605	1,524,112	+ 9.4%	486,972	447,579	+ 8.8%	2,154,577	1,971,691	+ 9.3%
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	3,606,092	4,245,531	- 15.1%	1,309,287	1,348,588	- 2.9%	4,915,379	5,594,119	- 12.1%

MONTH-END INVENTORIES - CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS
(1000 Short Tons K_2O)

Fertilizer Year	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE
1982-83	1962	1766	1795	2062	2294	2211	2132	1988	2056	2205	2057	
1981-82	1517	1266	1547	1904	2089	2013	2335	2492	2676	2566	2410	2060

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O MAY 31				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1983 MAY	1982	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1983	1982	1983 MAY	1982
Spec. Std. Muriate	5,819	3,876	15,802	5,537	21,339	25,060	(21)	7,070
Standard Muriate	176,035	188,845	274,633	76,366	350,999	781,854	257,760	196,353
Chemical Muriate	7,881	8,816	2,040	102	2,142	11,014	8,245	9,504
Coarse Muriate	239,219	199,021	370,773	568,585	939,358	806,980	266,046	264,521
Granular Muriate	181,611	145,996	267,840	173,413	441,253	537,874	204,425	183,348
Soluble Muriate	69,959	44,832	126,282	58,324	184,606	120,998	88,855	69,094
Sulphates	18,772	19,899	100,710	16,732	117,442	126,364	22,072	37,085
Total	699,296	611,285	1,158,080	899,059	2,057,139	2,410,144	847,382	766,975

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1983 MAY	1982	1983 MAY	1982	1983 MAY	1982	1983 MAY	1982	1983 MAY	1982
Spec. Std. Muriate	-	-	-	7,045	-	-	-	-	-	7,045
Standard Muriate	38,864	28,932	194,038	188,925	8,646	12,272	611	324	242,159	230,453
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	8,227	9,051	100	139	8,327	9,190
Coarse Muriate	271,639	258,675	1,288	14,222	-	-	-	-	272,927	272,897
Granular Muriate	189,181	159,504	17,259	17,095	-	-	-	-	206,440	176,599
Soluble Muriate	61,097	47,373	13,010	37	8,298	14,518	3,182	6,778	85,587	68,706
Sulphates	20,583	21.766	340	12,519	391	209	29	52	21,343	34,546
Total	581,364	516,250	225,935	239,843	25,562	36,050	3,922	7,293	836,783	799,436

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O MAY 31				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1983 MAY	1982	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1983	1982	1983 MAY	1982
Spec. Std. Muriate	5,819	3,876	15,802	5,537	21,339	25,060	(21)	7,070
Standard Muriate	137,243	111,403	94,941	72,979	167,920	447,995	195,407	129,474
Chemical Muriate	4,722	3,964	661	102	763	8,124	4,792	6,012
Coarse Muriate	221,325	178,948	320,115	535,697	855,812	755,643	251,923	248,141
Granular Muriate	137,667	91,524	162,749	161,697	324,446	408,815	154,782	141,486
Soluble Muriate	68,163	42,203	125,350	57,783	183,133	116,823	84,974	65,693
Total	574,939	431,918	719,618	833,795	1,553,413	1,762,460	691,857	597,876

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1983 MAY	1982	1983 MAY	1982	1983 MAY	1982	1983 MAY	1982	1983 MAY	1982
Spec. Std. Muriate	-	-	-	7,045	-	-	-	-	-	7,045
Standard Muriate	16,413	6,112	174,805	156,680	2,462	2,900	-	-	193,680	165,692
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	4,644	5,596	100	101	4,744	5,697
Coarse Muriate	248,755	238,882	1,288	12,938	-	-	-	-	250,043	251,820
Granular Muriate	136,180	128,967	9,804	9,983	-	-	-	-	145,984	138,950
Soluble Muriate	58,440	44,871	13,010	37	7,063	13,634	3,182	6,778	81,695	65,320
Total	459,788	418,832	198,907	186,683	14,169	22,130	3,282	6,879	676,146	634,524

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O MAY 31				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1983 MAY	1982	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1983	1982	1983 MAY	1982
Standard Muriate	38,792	77,442	179,692	3,387	183,079	333,859	62,353	66,879
Chemical Muriate	3,159	4,852	1,379	-	1,379	2,890	3,453	3,492
Coarse Muriate	17,894	20,073	50,658	32,888	83,546	51,337	14,123	16,380
Granular Muriate	43,944	54,472	105,091	11,716	116,807	129,059	49,643	41,862
Soluble Muriate	1,796	2,629	932	541	1,473	4,175	3,881	3,401
Sulphates	18,772	19,899	100,710	16,732	117,442	126,364	22,072	37,085
Total	124,357	179,367	438,462	65,264	503,726	647,684	155,525	169,099

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1983 MAY	1982	1983 MAY	1982	1983 MAY	1982	1983 MAY	1982	1983 MAY	1982
Standard Muriate	22,451	22,820	19,233	32,245	6,184	9,372	611	324	48,479	64,761
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	3,583	3,455	-	38	3,583	3,493
Coarse Muriate	22,884	19,793	-	1,284	-	-	-	-	22,884	21,077
Granular Muriate	53,001	30,537	7,455	7,112	-	-	-	-	60,456	37,649
Soluble Muriate	2,657	2,502	-	-	1,235	884	-	-	3,892	3,386
Sulphates	20,583	21,766	340	12,519	391	209	29	52	21,343	34,546
Total	121,576	97,418	27,028	53,160	11,393	13,920	640	414	160,637	164,912

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	CANADIAN PRODUCERS			UNITED STATES PRODUCERS			TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS		
	1983	1982	Change %	1983	1982	Change %	1983	1982	Change %
Beginning Inventory	1,553,413	1,762,460	-11.9%	503,726	647,684	-22.2%	2,057,139	2,410,144	-14.6%
(+) Production	595,952	310,464	+92.0%	73,235	69,965	+ 4.7%	669,187	380,429	+75.9%
(-) Ending Inventory	1,646,812	1,493,904	+10.2%	461,906	566,133	-18.4%	2,108,718	2,060,037	+ 2.4%
(=) Total Disappearance	502,553	579,020	-13.2%	115,055	151,516	-24.1%	617,608	730,536	-15.5%
(-) Exports	96,711	138,695	-30.3%	28,342	95,011	-70.2%	125,053	233,706	-46.5%
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	405,842	440,325	- 7.8%	86,713	56,505	+53.5%	492,555	496,830	- 0.9%

FERTILIZER YEAR JULY-JUNE

	CANADIAN PRODUCERS			UNITED STATES PRODUCERS			TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS		
	1982-83	1981-82	Change %	1982-83	1981-82	Change %	1982-83	1981-82	Change %
Beginning Inventory	1,493,904	1,181,715	+26.4%	566,133	349,712	+61.9%	2,060,037	1,531,427	+34.5%
(+) Production	5,929,158	6,660,852	-11.0%	1,807,087	2,164,104	-16.5%	7,736,245	8,824,956	-12.3%
(-) Ending Inventory	1,646,812	1,493,904	+10.2%	461,906	566,133	-18.4%	2,108,718	2,060,037	+ 2.4%
(=) Total Disappearance	5,776,250	6,348,663	- 9.0%	1,911,314	1,947,683	- 1.9%	7,687,564	8,296,346	- 7.3%
(-) Exports	1,757,352	1,662,807	+ 5.7%	515,311	542,590	- 5.0%	2,272,663	2,205,397	+ 3.1%
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	4,018,898	4,685,856	-14.2%	1,396,003	1,405,093	- 0.6%	5,414,901	6,090,949	-11.1%

MONTH-END INVENTORIES - CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS
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Fertilizer Year	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE
1982-83	1962	1766	1795	2062	2294	2211	2132	1988	2056	2205	2057	2109
1981-82	1517	1266	1547	1904	2089	2013	2335	2492	2676	2566	2410	2060

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O JUNE 30				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1983 JUNE	1982	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1983	1982	1983 JUNE	1982
Spec. Std. Muriate	12,250	2,205	4,535	2,691	7,226	21,299	26,363	5,966
Standard Muriate	170,190	102,237	323,239	76,479	399,718	589,451	121,471	294,640
Chemical Muriate	7,432	2,201	1,294	-	1,294	5,666	8,280	7,549
Coarse Muriate	226,251	117,223	419,534	540,697	960,231	763,780	205,378	160,423
Granular Muriate	181,953	101,502	303,531	144,701	448,232	440,343	174,974	199,033
Soluble Muriate	55,895	43,690	138,215	54,046	192,261	120,622	48,240	44,066
Sulphates	15,216	11,371	86,254	13,502	99,756	118,876	32,902	18,859
Total	669,187	380,429	1,276,602	832,116	2,108,718	2,060,037	617,608	730,536

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1983 JUNE	1982	1983 JUNE	1982	1983 JUNE	1982	1983 JUNE	1982	1983 JUNE	1982
Spec. Std. Muriate	-	15	6,922	3,880	-	-	-	-	6,922	3,895
Standard Muriate	28,373	19,984	62,864	127,167	12,665	16,588	811	493	104,713	164,232
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	7,836	8,245	100	164	7,936	8,409
Coarse Muriate	212,294	164,291	10,461	13,280	-	-	-	-	222,755	177,571
Granular Muriate	178,176	130,879	13,436	61,098	-	-	-	-	191,612	191,977
Soluble Muriate	26,164	14,955	7,738	14,639	10,589	10,194	3,804	4,177	48,295	43,965
Sulphates	11,385	9,691	18,865	8,755	428	315	52	53	30,730	18,814
Total	456,392	339,815	120,286	228,819	31,518	35,342	4,767	4,887	612,963	608,863

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O JUNE 30				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1983 JUNE	1982	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1983	1982	1983 JUNE	1982
Spec. Std. Muriate	12,250	2,205	4,535	2,691	7,226	21,299	26,363	5,966
Standard Muriate	145,248	65,013	148,116	73,902	222,018	280,514	91,150	232,494
Chemical Muriate	5,336	1,111	647	-	647	4,901	5,452	4,334
Coarse Muriate	216,018	108,881	364,180	511,221	875,401	709,892	196,429	154,632
Granular Muriate	164,182	89,959	213,741	137,705	351,446	359,016	137,182	139,758
Soluble Muriate	52,918	43,295	136,569	53,505	190,074	118,282	45,977	41,836
Total	595,952	310,464	867,788	779,024	1,646,812	1,493,904	502,553	579,020

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1983 JUNE	1982	1983 JUNE	1982	1983 JUNE	1982	1983 JUNE	1982	1983 JUNE	1982
Spec. Std. Muriate	-	15	6,922	3,880	-	-	-	-	6,922	3,895
Standard Muriate	10,176	6,505	60,520	93,753	6,085	6,465	-	-	76,781	106,723
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	5,219	5,030	100	164	5,319	5,194
Coarse Muriate	203,659	159,122	10,461	8,605	-	-	-	-	214,120	167,727
Granular Muriate	143,722	118,095	7,597	13,477	-	-	-	-	151,319	131,572
Soluble Muriate	24,748	13,654	7,307	14,639	9,021	9,265	3,804	4,177	44,880	41,735
Total	382,305	297,391	92,807	134,354	20,325	20,760	3,904	4,341	499,341	456,846

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O JUNE 30				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1983 JUNE	1982	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1983	1982	1983 JUNE	1982
Standard Muriate	24,942	37,224	175,123	2,577	177,700	308,937	30,321	62,146
Chemical Muriate	2,096	1,090	647	-	647	765	2,828	3,215
Coarse Muriate	10,233	8,342	55,354	29,476	84,830	53,888	8,949	5,791
Granular Muriate	17,771	11,543	89,790	6,996	96,786	81,327	37,792	59,275
Soluble Muriate	2,977	395	1,646	541	2,187	2,340	2,263	2,230
Sulphates	15,216	11,371	86,254	13,502	99,756	118,876	32,902	18,859
Total	73,235	69,965	408,814	53,092	461,906	566,133	115,055	151,516

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1983 JUNE	1982	1983 JUNE	1982	1983 JUNE	1982	1983 JUNE	1982	1983 JUNE	1982
Standard Muriate	18,197	13,479	2,344	33,414	6,580	10,123	811	493	27,932	57,509
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	2,617	3,215	-	-	2,617	3,215
Coarse Muriate	8,635	5,169	-	4,675	-	-	-	-	8,635	9,844
Granular Muriate	34,454	12,784	5,839	47,621	-	-	-	-	40,293	60,405
Soluble Muriate	1,416	1,301	431	-	1,568	929	-	-	3,415	2,230
Sulphates	11,385	9,691	18,865	8,755	428	315	52	53	30,730	18,814
Total	74,087	42,424	27,479	94,465	11,193	14,582	863	546	113,622	152,017

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QUARTERLY POTASH REPORT SUMMARY

(Short Tons K_2O)

APRIL-JUNE

	CANADIAN PRODUCERS			UNITED STATES PRODUCERS			TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS		
	1983	1982	Change %	1983	1982	Change %	1983	1982	Change %
Beginning Inventory	1,527,708	2,042,633	- 25.2%	528,324	633,581	- 16.6%	2,056,032	2,676,214	- 23.2%
(+) Production	1,831,275	1,261,620	+ 45.2%	348,280	422,441	- 17.6%	2,179,555	1,684,061	+ 29.4%
(-) Ending Inventory	1,646,812	1,493,904	+ 10.2%	462,771	566,133	- 18.3%	2,109,583	2,060,037	+ 2.4%
(=) Total Disappearance	1,712,171	1,810,349	- 5.4%	413,833	489,889	- 15.5%	2,126,004	2,300,238	- 7.6%
(-) Exports	493,751	507,656	- 2.7%	71,381	171,070	- 58.3%	565,132	678,726	- 16.7%
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	1,218,420	1,302,693	- 6.5%	342,452	318,819	+ 7.4%	1,560,872	1,621,512	- 3.7%

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APRIL-JUNE QUARTER 1983 AND 1982

	PRODUCTION K_2O APR-JUN		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O JUNE 30		DISAPPEARANCE K_2O APR-JUN	
	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982
Spec. Std. Muriate	36,152	12,261	7,226	21,299	47,084	23,560
Standard Muriate	492,413	501,934	399,718	589,451	529,252	670,590
Chemical Muriate	24,372	21,278	2,159	5,666	24,337	23,434
Coarse Muriate	751,250	547,045	960,231	763,780	674,495	657,927
Granular Muriate	604,644	402,327	448,232	440,343	565,937	625,822
Soluble Muriate	206,678	134,408	192,261	120,622	198,209	212,461
Sulphates	64,046	64,808	99,756	118,876	86,690	86,444
Total	2,179,555	1,684,061	2,109,583	2,060,037	2,126,004	2,300,238

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O APR-JUN				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O APR-JUN				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG APR-JUN	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982
Spec. Std. Muriate	731	64	22,531	18,693	-	-	-	-	23,262	18,757
Standard Muriate	101,521	92,955	391,246	465,748	29,925	42,596	1,870	1,415	524,562	602,714
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	24,683	23,770	214	316	24,897	24,086
Coarse Muriate	670,687	657,987	49,209	39,256	-	-	-	-	719,896	697,243
Granular Muriate	512,560	492,982	42,875	93,473	-	-	-	-	555,435	586,455
Soluble Muriate	132,439	142,535	20,816	16,857	31,635	34,152	9,972	18,226	194,862	211,770
Sulphates	54,416	57,175	26,214	24,585	1,159	858	185	157	81,974	82,775
Total	1,472,354	1,443,698	552,891	658,612	87,402	101,376	12,241	20,114	2,124,888	2,223,800

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	PRODUCTION K_2O APR-JUN		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O JUNE 30		DISAPPEARANCE K_2O APR-JUN	
	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982
Spec. Std. Muriate	36,152	12,261	7,226	21,299	47,084	23,560
Standard Muriate	396,765	320,180	222,018	280,514	418,416	493,670
Chemical Muriate	15,880	13,032	647	4,901	15,674	14,267
Coarse Muriate	704,269	500,117	875,401	709,892	617,097	603,712
Granular Muriate	478,567	290,002	351,446	359,016	425,656	473,087
Soluble Muriate	199,642	126,028	190,074	118,282	188,244	202,053
Total	1,831,275	1,261,620	1,646,812	1,493,904	1,712,171	1,810,349

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O APR-JUN				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O APR-JUN				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG APR-JUN	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982
Spec. Std. Muriate	731	64	22,531	18,693	-	-	-	-	23,262	18,757
Standard Muriate	38,151	34,045	369,553	386,421	10,543	12,321	-	-	418,247	432,787
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	15,236	14,641	214	278	15,450	14,919
Coarse Muriate	612,154	599,598	49,209	33,297	-	-	-	-	661,363	632,895
Granular Muriate	389,876	403,123	21,886	33,884	-	-	-	-	411,762	437,007
Soluble Muriate	125,895	135,264	20,386	16,857	27,488	31,012	9,972	18,226	183,741	201,359
Total	1,166,807	1,172,094	483,565	489,152	53,267	57,974	10,186	18,504	1,713,825	1,737,724

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	PRODUCTION K_2O APR-JUN		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O JUNE 30		DISAPPEARANCE K_2O APR-JUN	
	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982
Standard Muriate	95,648	181,754	177,700	308,937	110,836	176,920
Chemical Muriate	8,492	8,246	1,512	765	8,663	9,167
Coarse Muriate	46,981	46,928	84,830	53,888	57,398	54,215
Granular Muriate	126,077	112,325	96,786	81,327	140,281	152,735
Soluble Muriate	7,036	8,380	2,187	2,340	9,965	10,408
Sulphates	64,046	64,808	99,756	118,876	86,690	86,444
Total	348,280	422,441	462,771	566,133	413,833	489,889

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA APR-JUN		EXPORTS APR-JUN		U.S. & CANADA APR-JUN		EXPORTS APR-JUN		APR-JUN	
	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982
Standard Muriate	63,370	58,910	21,693	79,327	19,382	30,275	1,870	1,415	106,315	169,927
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	9,447	9,129	-	38	9,447	9,167
Coarse Muriate	58,533	58,389	-	5,959	-	-	-	-	58,533	64,348
Granular Muriate	122,684	89,859	20,989	59,589	-	-	-	-	143,673	149,448
Soluble Muriate	6,544	7,271	430	-	4,147	3,140	-	-	11,121	10,411
Sulphates	54,416	57,175	26,214	24,585	1,159	858	185	157	81,974	82,775
Total	305,547	271,604	69,326	169,460	34,135	43,402	2,055	1,610	411,063	486,076

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	CANADIAN PRODUCERS			UNITED STATES PRODUCERS			TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS		
	1983	1982	Change %	1983	1982	Change %	1983	1982	Change %
Beginning Inventory	1,646,812	1,493,904	+ 10.2%	461,906	566,133	- 18.4%	2,108,718	2,060,037	+ 2.4%
(+) Production	344,987	280,933	+ 22.8%	44,801	150,195	- 70.2%	389,788	431,128	- 9.6%
(-) Ending Inventory	1,579,509	1,340,560	+ 17.8%	432,049	621,091	- 30.4%	2,011,558	1,961,651	+ 2.5%
(=) Total Disappearance	412,290	434,277	- 5.1%	74,658	95,237	- 21.6%	486,948	529,514	- 8.0%
(-) Exports	138,756	162,818	- 14.8%	25,366	50,075	- 49.3%	164,122	212,893	- 22.9%
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	273,534	271,459	+ 0.8%	49,292	45,162	+ 9.1%	322,826	316,621	+ 2.0%

MONTH-END INVENTORIES - CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS
(1000 Short Tons K_2O)

Fertilizer Year	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE
1983-84	2012											
1982-83	1962	1766	1795	2062	2294	2211	2132	1988	2056	2205	2057	2109

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O JULY 31				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1983 JULY	1982	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1983	1982	1983 JULY	1982
Spec. Std. Muriate	21,609	6,795	5,445	17,550	22,995	19,808	5,840	8,286
Standard Muriate	85,928	113,087	240,954	138,698	379,652	582,466	105,994	120,072
Chemical Muriate	6,690	8,062	1,944	-	1,944	7,404	6,040	6,324
Coarse Muriate	134,924	122,847	381,440	519,251	900,691	672,137	194,464	214,490
Granular Muriate	75,501	112,672	251,092	161,488	412,580	418,926	111,153	134,089
Soluble Muriate	43,437	45,000	132,625	56,907	189,532	134,876	46,166	30,746
Sulphates	21,699	22,665	88,741	15,423	104,164	126,034	17,291	15,507
Total	389,788	431,128	1,102,241	909,317	2,011,558	1,961,651	486,948	529,514

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		AG & NON-AG	
	1983 JUL	1982	1983 JUL	1982	1983 JUL	1982	1983 JUL	1982	1983 JUL	1982
Spec. Std. Muriate	566	-	23,374	4,320	-	-	-	-	23,940	4,320
Standard Muriate	22,512	40,531	71,927	114,458	6,002	9,812	433	712	100,874	165,513
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	6,816	7,455	88	363	6,904	7,818
Coarse Muriate	166,507	167,408	26,536	9,648	-	-	-	-	193,043	177,056
Granular Muriate	79,415	83,478	25,176	62,528	-	-	-	-	104,591	146,006
Soluble Muriate	25,531	13,612	7,911	11,794	11,049	9,281	-	2,220	44,491	36,907
Sulphates	7,874	8,278	8,580	6,798	344	208	97	52	16,895	15,336
Total	302,405	313,307	163,504	209,546	24,211	26,756	618	3,347	490,738	552,956

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O JULY 31				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1983 JULY	1982	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1983	1982	1983 JULY	1982
Spec. Std. Muriate	21,609	6,795	5,445	17,550	22,995	19,808	5,840	8,286
Standard Muriate	85,548	56,155	102,814	126,875	229,689	255,697	77,877	80,972
Chemical Muriate	3,482	4,157	621	-	621	4,954	3,508	4,104
Coarse muriate	130,809	108,632	328,339	487,971	816,310	609,212	189,900	209,312
Granular Muriate	66,318	63,116	170,810	152,201	323,011	319,882	94,753	102,250
Soluble Muriate	37,221	42,078	130,517	56,366	186,883	131,007	40,412	29,353
Total	344,987	280,933	738,546	840,963	1,579,509	1,340,560	412,290	434,277

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		AG & NON-AG	
	1983 JUL	1982	1983 JUL	1982	1983 JUL	1982	1983 JUL	1982	1983 JUL	1982
Spec. Std. Muriate	566	-	23,374	4,320	-	-	-	-	23,940	4,320
Standard Muriate	9,845	26,885	64,465	99,348	2,307	2,163	-	-	76,617	128,396
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	3,418	5,548	88	50	3,506	5,598
Coarse Muriate	166,359	160,290	22,035	7,668	-	-	-	-	188,394	167,958
Granular Muriate	65,661	77,128	22,174	37,418	-	-	-	-	87,835	114,546
Soluble Muriate	24,593	13,167	6,620	11,794	7,525	8,331	-	2,220	38,738	35,512
Total	267,024	277,470	138,668	160,548	13,250	16,042	88	2,270	419,030	456,330

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O JULY 31				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1983 JULY	1982	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1983	1982	1983 JULY	1982
Standard Muriate	380	56,932	138,140	11,823	149,963	326,769	28,117	39,100
Chemical Muriate	3,208	3,905	1,323	-	1,323	2,450	2,532	2,220
Coarse Muriate	4,115	14,215	53,101	31,280	84,381	62,925	4,564	5,178
Granular Muriate	9,183	49,556	80,282	9,287	89,569	99,044	16,400	31,839
Soluble Muriate	6,216	2,922	2,108	541	2,649	3,869	5,754	1,393
Sulphates	21,699	22,665	88,741	15,423	104,164	126,034	17,291	15,507
Total	44,801	150,195	363,695	68,354	432,049	621,091	74,658	95,237

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1983 JUL	1982	1983 JUL	1982	1983 JUL	1982	1983 JUL	1982	1983 JUL	1982
Standard Muriate	12,667	13,646	7,462	15,110	3,695	7,649	433	712	24,257	37,117
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	3,398	1,907	-	313	3,398	2,220
Coarse Muriate	148	7,118	4,501	1,980	-	-	-	-	4,649	9,098
Granular Muriate	13,754	6,350	3,002	25,110	-	-	-	-	16,756	31,460
Soluble Muriate	938	445	1,291	-	3,524	950	-	-	5,753	1,395
Sulphates	7,874	8,278	8,580	6,798	344	208	97	52	16,895	15,336
Total	35,381	35,837	24,836	48,998	10,961	10,714	530	1,077	71,708	96,626

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NORTH AMERICAN PRODUCERS
POTASH SALES

(Short Tons K_2O)

FERTILIZER YEAR 1982-83

AGRICULTURAL

UNITED STATES	STANDARD MURIATE	COARSE MURIATE	GRANULAR MURIATE	SOLUBLE MURIATE	SULPHATES	TOTAL
Alabama	22,388	13,472	24,327	13,318	2,926	76,431
Alaska	-	245	61	-	50	356
Arizona	165	16	91	-	315	587
Arkansas	7,211	3,966	28,606	6,474	201	46,458
California	20,403	11,110	1,492	-	19,592	52,597
Colorado	10,971	668	6,596	1,207	2,133	21,575
Connecticut	-	2,991	1,568	237	636	5,432
Delaware	-	116	21,759	516	593	22,984
Florida	54,470	8,117	8,885	8,219	46,240	125,931
Georgia	47,477	5,864	25,944	24,026	14,211	117,522
Hawaii	2,471	10,878	909	-	797	15,055
Idaho	1,990	7,477	1,712	343	6,149	17,671
Illinois	4,186	480,193	98,133	71,780	3,273	657,565
Indiana	1,803	235,061	76,200	48,649	2,628	364,341
Iowa	11,769	198,034	133,977	67,598	535	411,913
Kansas	2,662	6,770	21,749	4,939	1,258	37,378
Kentucky	8,925	57,103	68,718	2,454	26,966	164,166
Louisiana	3,765	12,573	19,573	6,580	63	42,554
Maine	916	517	2,512	63	1,107	5,115
Maryland	1,126	5,463	16,637	5,111	1,746	30,083
Massachusetts	-	876	2,105	1,128	327	4,436
Michigan	24,332	169,580	26,671	2,010	1,963	224,556
Minnesota	14,091	96,479	172,618	14,671	2,705	300,564
Mississippi	130,307	9,930	5,252	7,335	291	153,115
Missouri	27,212	50,915	143,667	23,072	887	245,753
Montana	468	1,618	9,662	777	105	12,630
Nebraska	3,505	3,093	14,370	7,182	5,763	33,913
Nevada	-	-	-	-	18	18
New Hampshire	-	-	478	-	25	503
New Jersey	433	2,010	2,683	1,514	427	7,067
New Mexico	2,486	16	(1,979)	383	1,079	1,985
New York	5,562	32,101	35,023	4,982	2,322	79,990
North Carolina	12,806	14,489	44,927	11,717	7,685	91,624
North Dakota	236	8,676	10,429	302	-	19,643
Ohio	38,455	250,230	92,949	10,705	7,029	399,368
Oklahoma	372	4,499	15,583	453	857	21,764
Oregon	318	5,932	14,791	459	1,499	22,999
Pennsylvania	262	18,961	21,636	4,743	2,284	47,886
Rhode Island	36	1,379	-	1,026	44	2,485
South Carolina	14,386	7,726	22,833	5,768	5,589	56,302
South Dakota	14	2,226	6,749	1,047	10	10,046
Tennessee	12,675	18,141	75,011	7,949	8,423	122,199
Texas	47,312	10,608	85,497	8,002	9,871	161,290
Utah	3,196	464	304	-	117	4,081
Vermont	-	1,434	1,963	622	336	4,355
Virginia	662	3,094	26,972	12,390	1,907	45,025
Washington	9,503	8,750	16,148	1,828	2,766	38,995
West Virginia	-	2,812	2,441	16	31	5,300
Wisconsin	3,856	204,267	43,386	12,124	3,436	267,069
Wyoming	439	701	600	85	402	2,227
TOTAL U.S.	555,622	1,991,641	1,452,218	403,804	199,617	4,602,902
CANADA						
Alberta	526	5,403	19,877	1,878	132	27,816
Brit. Columbia	16	224	5,651	3,607	691	10,189
Manitoba	-	5,986	11,222	655	169	18,032
New Brunswick	-	14,579	-	-	455	15,034
Nova Scotia	77	5,097	-	-	65	5,239
Ontario	1,212	158,820	17,014	771	12,662	190,479
Pr. Edw. Isle	-	9,836	3,665	-	620	14,121
Quebec	-	59,888	25,071	-	7,480	92,439
Saskatchewan	745	1,549	4,827	1,260	-	8,381
TOTAL CANADA	2,576	261,382	87,327	8,171	22,274	381,730
EXPORTS	1,523,728	200,107	317,775	93,541	97,238	2,232,389
TOTAL AGRIC.	2,081,926	2,453,130	1,857,320	505,516	319,129	7,217,021

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NON-AGRICULTURAL

UNITED STATES	STANDARD MURIATE	COARSE MURIATE	GRANULAR MURIATE	SOLUBLE MURIATE	SULPHATES	TOTAL
Alabama	43,612	-	-	19,444	32	63,088
Arizona	7	-	-	8	26	41
Arkansas	214	-	-	63	320	597
California	9,358	-	-	116	384	9,858
Colorado	31	-	-	-	39	70
Connecticut	26	-	-	-	-	26
Delaware	30,714	-	-	-	-	30,714
Florida	874	-	-	-	-	874
Georgia	141	-	-	-	177	318
Idaho	723	-	-	-	-	723
Illinois	23,063	-	-	2,282	-	25,345
Indiana	3,991	-	-	-	-	3,991
Iowa	349	-	-	-	-	349
Kansas	1,664	-	-	1,044	68	2,776
Kentucky	26	-	-	278	-	304
Louisiana	1,271	-	-	1,141	-	2,412
Maine	104	-	-	-	-	104
Maryland	532	-	-	-	63	595
Massachusetts	569	-	-	-	-	569
Michigan	1,626	-	-	968	295	2,889
Minnesota	28	-	-	-	-	28
Mississippi	2,498	-	-	28	-	2,526
Missouri	2,494	-	-	58	846	3,398
Montana	162	-	-	-	-	162
Nebraska	1,072	-	-	66	-	1,138
Nevada	48	-	-	-	233	281
New Jersey	323	-	-	312	107	742
New Mexico	36,561	-	-	2,380	-	38,941
New York	30	-	-	51,529	-	51,559
North Carolina	25	-	-	-	-	25
North Dakota	27	-	-	-	-	27
Ohio	4,734	-	-	26,774	-	31,508
Oklahoma	6,067	-	-	1,585	115	7,767
Oregon	1,168	-	-	27	-	1,195
Pennsylvania	2,529	-	-	712	42	3,283
Rhode Island	130	-	-	-	-	130
South Carolina	-	-	-	75	27	102
South Dakota	-	-	-	25	-	25
Tennessee	22	-	-	124	-	146
Texas	24,406	-	-	5,868	273	30,547
Utah	2,086	-	-	25	14	2,125
Virginia	308	-	-	31	11	350
Washington	2,719	-	-	-	38	2,757
West Virginia	800	-	-	408	-	1,208
Wisconsin	88	-	-	364	-	452
Wyoming	1,876	-	-	31	129	2,036
TOTAL U.S.	209,096	-	-	115,766	3,239	328,101
CANADA						
Alberta	2,661	-	-	245	89	2,995
Brit. Columbia	-	-	-	-	34	34
Manitoba	-	-	-	-	48	48
Ontario	2,488	-	-	2,890	-	5,378
Quebec	353	-	-	-	-	353
Saskatchewan	4,931	-	-	2,198	68	7,197
TOTAL CANADA	10,433	-	-	5,333	239	16,005
EXPORTS	8,350	-	-	41,116	603	50,069
TOTAL NON-AG.	227,879	-	-	162,215	4,081	394,175
GRAND TOTAL AG & NON-AG	2,309,805	2,453,130	1,857,320	667,731	323,210	7,611,196

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UNITED STATES	STANDARD MURIATE	COARSE MURIATE	GRANULAR MURIATE	SOLUBLE MURIATE	TOTAL
Alabama	21,827	9,010	14,676	13,318	58,831
Alaska	-	245	61	-	306
Arkansas	-	282	2,127	6,348	8,757
Colorado	61	-	79	603	743
Connecticut	-	2,627	1,508	237	4,372
Delaware	-	116	21,217	516	21,849
Florida	28,144	7,278	4,475	8,219	48,116
Georgia	24,046	4,688	17,339	24,026	70,099
Hawaii	-	2,453	-	-	2,453
Idaho	125	1,123	966	343	2,557
Illinois	2,593	429,471	80,914	71,565	584,543
Indiana	1,462	216,352	63,162	48,649	329,625
Iowa	10,949	191,793	124,110	67,598	394,450
Kansas	-	358	(710)	2,578	2,226
Kentucky	4,140	36,639	29,356	2,454	72,589
Louisiana	-	16	123	5,292	5,431
Maine	916	517	2,271	63	3,767
Maryland	1,090	5,463	15,900	5,111	27,564
Massachusetts	-	876	2,045	1,073	3,994
Michigan	24,332	169,580	26,671	2,010	222,593
Minnesota	14,069	96,479	172,384	14,671	297,603
Mississippi	-	5,511	742	7,335	13,588
Missouri	3,103	22,785	60,329	21,454	107,671
Montana	423	1,602	9,587	777	12,389
Nebraska	248	2,010	4,695	5,818	12,771
New Hampshire	-	-	418	-	418
New Jersey	433	1,449	2,204	1,514	5,600
New Mexico	-	-	61	-	61
New York	5,562	31,706	34,658	4,982	76,908
North Carolina	8,205	14,489	34,222	11,717	68,633
North Dakota	236	8,676	10,429	302	19,643
Ohio	38,455	238,272	88,845	10,705	376,277
Oklahoma	-	303	57	-	360
Oregon	102	4,653	13,981	452	19,188
Pennsylvania	262	17,936	17,772	4,743	40,713
Rhode Island	36	1,082	-	1,026	2,144
South Carolina	13,141	7,726	19,728	5,768	46,363
South Dakota	-	2,211	6,150	1,047	9,408
Tennessee	4,003	13,921	58,297	7,936	84,157
Texas	-	-	241	689	930
Vermont	-	1,375	1,724	622	3,721
Virginia	662	3,034	25,945	12,390	42,031
Washington	7,645	8,431	15,783	1,828	33,687
West Virginia	-	2,812	2,441	16	5,269
Wisconsin	3,585	203,908	41,040	12,060	260,593
Wyoming	110	593	433	85	1,221
TOTAL U.S.	219,965	1,769,851	1,028,456	387,940	3,406,212
CANADA					
Alberta	526	5,403	19,877	1,878	27,684
Brit. Columbia	16	224	5,651	3,607	9,498
Manitoba	-	5,986	11,222	655	17,863
New Brunswick	-	14,579	-	-	14,579
Nova Scotia	77	5,097	-	-	5,174
Ontario	1,212	158,820	17,014	771	177,817
Pr. Edw. Isle	-	9,836	3,665	-	13,501
Quebec	-	59,888	25,071	-	84,959
Saskatchewan	745	1,549	4,827	1,260	8,381
TOTAL CANADA	2,576	261,382	87,327	8,171	359,456
EXPORTS	1,250,906	169,183	218,210	91,255	1,729,554
TOTAL AGRIC.	1,473,447	2,200,416	1,333,993	487,366	5,495,222

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NON-AGRICULTURAL

UNITED STATES	STANDARD MURIATE	COARSE MURIATE	GRANULAR MURIATE	SOLUBLE MURIATE	TOTAL
Alabama	23,055	-	-	17,377	40,432
Colorado	31	-	-	-	31
Delaware	30,240	-	-	-	30,240
Illinois	16,312	-	-	2,235	18,547
Indiana	2,813	-	-	-	2,813
Kansas	371	-	-	-	371
Kentucky	-	-	-	278	278
Maine	79	-	-	-	79
Maryland	432	-	-	-	432
Michigan	1,613	-	-	968	2,581
Mississippi	2,498	-	-	-	2,498
Missouri	2,145	-	-	-	2,145
Montana	162	-	-	-	162
New Jersey	104	-	-	212	316
New York	30	-	-	51,529	51,559
North Carolina	25	-	-	-	25
North Dakota	27	-	-	-	27
Ohio	4,231	-	-	26,672	30,903
Oklahoma	121	-	-	-	121
Oregon	1,160	-	-	27	1,187
Pennsylvania	616	-	-	368	984
Tennessee	-	-	-	124	124
Utah	19	-	-	-	19
Virginia	308	-	-	-	308
West Virginia	800	-	-	408	1,208
Wisconsin	-	-	-	364	364
Wyoming	784	-	-	-	784
TOTAL U.S.	87,976	-	-	100,562	188,538
CANADA					
Alberta	2,661	-	-	245	2,906
Ontario	2,488	-	-	2,890	5,378
Quebec	353	-	-	-	353
Saskatchewan	4,931	-	-	2,198	7,129
TOTAL CANADA	10,433	-	-	5,333	15,766
EXPORTS	1,035	-	-	36,545	37,580
TOTAL NON-AGRIC.	99,444	-	-	142,440	241,884
GRAND TOTAL AG. & NON-AG.	1,572,891	2,200,416	1,333,993	629,806	5,737,106

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FERTILIZER YEAR POTASH REPORT SUMMARY

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	CANADIAN PRODUCERS			UNITED STATES PRODUCERS			TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS		
	1982-83	1981-82	Change %	1982-83	1981-82	Change %	1982-83	1981-82	Change %
Beginning Inventory	1,493,904	1,181,715	+ 26.4%	566,133	349,712	+ 61.9%	2,060,037	1,531,427	+ 34.5%
(+) Production	5,929,158	6,660,852	- 11.0%	1,807,087	2,164,104	- 16.5%	7,736,245	8,824,956	- 12.3%
(-) Ending Inventory	1,646,812	1,493,904	+ 10.2%	462,771	566,133	- 18.3%	2,109,583	2,060,037	+ 2.4%
(=) Total Disappearance	5,776,250	6,348,663	- 9.0%	1,910,449	1,947,683	- 1.9%	7,686,699	8,296,346	- 7.3%
(-) Exports	1,767,134	1,662,807	+ 6.3%	515,324	542,590	- 5.0%	2,282,458	2,205,397	+ 3.5%
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	4,009,116	4,685,856	- 14.4%	1,395,125	1,405,093	- 0.7%	5,404,241	6,090,949	- 11.3%

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O JUNE 30			DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1982-83 JUL-JUN	1981-82	1983	1982	1981	1982-83 JUL-JUN	1981-82
Spec. Std. Muriate	149,164	68,870	7,226	21,299	50,863	163,237	98,434
Standard Muriate	1,802,721	2,583,795	399,718	589,451	360,676	1,992,454	2,355,020
Chemical Muriate	91,475	106,369	2,159	5,666	5,928	94,982	106,631
Coarse Muriate	2,618,927	2,804,046	960,231	763,780	594,954	2,422,476	2,635,220
Granular Muriate	2,023,124	2,168,120	448,232	440,343	297,489	2,015,235	2,025,266
Soluble Muriate	731,895	723,762	192,261	120,622	114,885	660,256	718,025
Sulphates	318,939	369,994	99,756	118,876	106,632	338,059	357,750
Total	7,736,245	8,824,956	2,109,583	2,060,037	1,531,427	7,686,699	8,296,346

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1982-83 JUL-JUN	1981-82	1982-83 JUL-JUN	1981-82	1982-83 JUL-JUN	1981-82	1982-83 JUL-JUN	1981-82	1982-83 JUL-JUN	1981-82
Spec. Std. Muriate	2,225	2,003	129,326	84,439	-	-	-	-	131,551	86,442
Standard Muriate	555,973	685,314	1,394,402	1,441,337	126,269	175,496	6,892	6,352	2,083,536	2,308,499
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	93,260	104,261	1,458	697	94,718	104,958
Coarse Muriate	2,253,023	2,537,324	200,107	205,219	-	-	-	-	2,453,130	2,742,543
Granular Muriate	1,539,545	1,700,932	317,775	252,539	-	-	-	-	1,857,320	1,953,471
Soluble Muriate	411,975	465,232	93,541	74,202	121,099	121,650	41,116	55,722	667,731	716,806
Sulphates	221,891	238,155	97,238	84,132	3,478	3,632	603	758	323,210	326,677
Total	4,984,632	5,628,960	2,232,389	2,141,868	344,106	405,039	50,069	63,529	7,611,196	8,239,396

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O JUNE 30			DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1982-83 JUL-JUN	1981-82	1983	1982	1981	1982-83 JUL-JUN	1981-82
Spec. Std. Muriate	149,164	68,870	7,226	21,299	50,863	163,237	98,434
Standard Muriate	1,209,952	1,645,192	222,018	280,514	228,484	1,268,448	1,593,162
Chemical Muriate	57,406	68,390	647	4,901	4,606	61,660	68,095
Coarse Muriate	2,354,268	2,548,189	875,401	709,892	546,553	2,188,759	2,384,850
Granular Muriate	1,463,083	1,638,379	351,446	359,016	240,379	1,470,653	1,519,742
Soluble Muriate	695,285	691,832	190,074	118,282	110,830	623,493	684,380
Total	5,929,158	6,660,852	1,646,812	1,493,904	1,181,715	5,776,250	6,348,663

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1982-83 JUL-JUN	1981-82	1982-83 JUL-JUN	1981-82	1982-83 JUL-JUN	1981-82	1982-83 JUL-JUN	1981-82	1982-83 JUL-JUN	1981-82
Spec. Std. Muriate	2,225	2,003	129,326	84,439	-	-	-	-	131,551	86,442
Standard Muriate	220,316	329,613	1,121,580	1,163,258	38,832	50,855	-	152	1,380,728	1,543,878
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	59,577	65,840	1,035	583	60,612	66,423
Coarse Muriate	2,031,233	2,327,773	169,183	155,662	-	-	-	-	2,200,416	2,483,435
Granular Muriate	1,115,783	1,325,461	218,210	129,144	-	-	-	-	1,333,993	1,454,605
Soluble Muriate	396,111	446,400	91,255	73,847	105,895	105,849	36,545	55,722	629,806	681,818
Total	3,765,668	4,431,250	1,729,554	1,606,350	204,304	222,544	37,580	56,457	5,737,106	6,316,601

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O JUNE 30			DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1982-83 JUL-JUN	1981-82	1983	1982	1981	1982-83 JUL-JUN	1981-82
Standard Muriate	592,769	938,603	177,700	308,937	132,192	724,006	761,858
Chemical Muriate	34,069	37,979	1,512	765	1,322	33,322	38,536
Coarse Muriate	264,659	255,857	84,830	53,888	48,401	233,717	250,370
Granular Muriate	560,041	529,741	96,786	81,327	57,110	544,582	505,524
Soluble Muriate	36,610	31,930	2,187	2,340	4,055	36,763	33,645
Sulphates	318,939	369,994	99,756	118,876	106,632	338,059	357,750
Total	1,807,087	2,164,104	462,771	566,133	349,712	1,910,449	1,947,683

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1982-83 JUL-JUN	1981-82	1982-83 JUL-JUN	1981-82	1982-83 JUL-JUN	1981-82	1982-83 JUL-JUN	1981-82	1982-83 JUL-JUN	1981-82
Standard Muriate	335,657	355,701	272,822	278,079	87,437	124,641	6,892	6,200	702,808	764,621
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	33,683	38,421	423	114	34,106	38,535
Coarse Muriate	221,790	209,551	30,924	49,557	-	-	-	-	252,714	259,108
Granular Muriate	423,762	375,471	99,565	123,395	-	-	-	-	523,327	498,866
Soluble Muriate	15,864	18,832	2,286	355	15,204	15,801	4,571	-	37,925	34,988
Sulphates	221,891	238,155	97,238	84,132	3,478	3,632	603	758	323,210	326,677
Total	1,218,964	1,197,710	502,835	535,518	139,802	182,495	12,489	7,072	1,874,090	1,922,795

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AGRICULTURAL

UNITED STATES	STANDARD MURIATE	COARSE MURIATE	GRANULAR MURIATE	SOLUBLE MURIATE	SULPHATES	TOTAL
Alabama	561	4,462	9,651	-	2,926	17,600
Alaska	-	-	-	-	50	50
Arizona	165	16	91	-	315	587
Arkansas	7,211	3,684	26,479	126	201	37,701
California	20,403	11,110	1,492	-	19,592	52,597
Colorado	10,910	668	6,517	604	2,133	20,832
Connecticut	-	364	60	-	636	1,060
Delaware	-	-	542	-	593	1,135
Florida	26,326	839	4,410	-	46,240	77,815
Georgia	23,431	1,176	8,605	-	14,211	47,423
Hawaii	2,471	8,425	909	-	797	12,602
Idaho	1,865	6,354	746	-	6,149	15,114
Illinois	1,593	50,722	17,219	215	3,273	73,022
Indiana	341	18,709	13,038	-	2,628	34,716
Iowa	820	6,241	9,867	-	535	17,463
Kansas	2,662	6,412	22,459	2,361	1,258	35,152
Kentucky	4,785	20,464	39,362	-	26,966	91,577
Louisiana	3,765	12,557	19,450	1,288	63	37,123
Maine	-	-	241	-	1,107	1,348
Maryland	36	-	737	-	1,746	2,519
Massachusetts	-	-	60	55	327	442
Michigan	-	-	-	-	1,963	1,963
Minnesota	22	-	234	-	2,705	2,961
Mississippi	130,307	4,419	4,510	-	291	139,527
Missouri	24,109	28,130	83,338	1,618	887	138,082
Montana	45	16	75	-	105	241
Nebraska	3,257	1,083	9,675	1,364	5,763	21,142
Nevada	-	-	-	-	18	18
New Hampshire	-	-	60	-	25	85
New Jersey	-	561	479	-	427	1,467
New Mexico	2,486	16	(2,040)	383	1,079	1,924
New York	-	395	365	-	2,322	3,082
North Carolina	4,601	-	10,705	-	7,685	22,991
Ohio	-	11,958	4,104	-	7,029	23,091
Oklahoma	372	4,196	15,526	453	857	21,404
Oregon	216	1,279	810	7	1,499	3,811
Pennsylvania	-	1,025	3,864	-	2,284	7,173
Rhode Island	-	297	-	-	44	341
South Carolina	1,245	-	3,105	-	5,589	9,939
South Dakota	14	15	599	-	10	638
Tennessee	8,672	4,220	16,714	13	8,423	38,042
Texas	47,312	10,608	85,256	7,313	9,871	160,360
Utah	3,196	464	304	-	117	4,081
Vermont	-	59	239	-	336	634
Virginia	-	60	1,027	-	1,907	2,994
Washington	1,858	319	365	-	2,766	5,308
West Virginia	-	-	-	-	31	31
Wisconsin	271	359	2,346	64	3,436	6,476
Wyoming	329	108	167	-	402	1,006
TOTAL U.S.	335,657	221,790	423,762	15,864	199,617	1,196,690
CANADA						
Alberta	-	-	-	-	132	132
Brit. Columbia	-	-	-	-	691	691
Manitoba	-	-	-	-	169	169
New Brunswick	-	-	-	-	455	455
Nova Scotia	-	-	-	-	65	65
Ontario	-	-	-	-	12,662	12,662
Pr. Edw. Isle	-	-	-	-	620	620
Quebec	-	-	-	-	7,480	7,480
TOTAL CANADA	-	-	-	-	22,274	22,274
EXPORTS	272,822	30,924	99,565	2,286	97,238	502,835
TOTAL AGRIC.	608,479	252,714	523,327	18,150	319,129	1,721,799

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U. S. PRODUCERS
POTASH SALES
(Short Tons K_2O)

FERTILIZER YEAR 1982-83

NON-AGRICULTURAL

UNITED STATES	STANDARD MURIATE	COARSE MURIATE	GRANULAR MURIATE	SOLUBLE MURIATE	SULPHATES	TOTAL
Alabama	20,557	-	-	2,067	32	22,656
Arizona	7	-	-	8	26	41
Arkansas	214	-	-	63	320	597
California	9,358	-	-	116	384	9,858
Colorado	-	-	-	-	39	39
Connecticut	26	-	-	-	-	26
Delaware	474	-	-	-	-	474
Florida	874	-	-	-	-	874
Georgia	141	-	-	-	177	318
Idaho	723	-	-	-	-	723
Illinois	6,751	-	-	47	-	6,798
Indiana	1,178	-	-	-	-	1,178
Iowa	349	-	-	-	-	349
Kansas	1,293	-	-	1,044	68	2,405
Kentucky	26	-	-	-	-	26
Louisiana	1,271	-	-	1,141	-	2,412
Maine	25	-	-	-	-	25
Maryland	100	-	-	-	63	163
Massachusetts	569	-	-	-	-	569
Michigan	13	-	-	-	295	308
Minnesota	28	-	-	-	-	28
Mississippi	-	-	-	28	-	28
Missouri	349	-	-	58	846	1,253
Nebraska	1,072	-	-	66	-	1,138
Nevada	48	-	-	-	233	281
New Jersey	219	-	-	100	107	426
New Mexico	36,561	-	-	2,380	-	38,941
Ohio	503	-	-	102	-	605
Oklahoma	5,946	-	-	1,585	115	7,646
Oregon	8	-	-	-	-	8
Pennsylvania	1,913	-	-	344	42	2,299
Rhode Island	130	-	-	-	-	130
South Carolina	-	-	-	75	27	102
South Dakota	-	-	-	25	-	25
Tennessee	22	-	-	-	-	22
Texas	24,406	-	-	5,868	273	30,547
Utah	2,067	-	-	25	14	2,106
Virginia	-	-	-	31	11	42
Washington	2,719	-	-	-	38	2,757
Wisconsin	88	-	-	-	-	88
Wyoming	1,092	-	-	31	129	1,252
TOTAL U.S.	121,120	-	-	15,204	3,239	139,563
CANADA						
Alberta	-	-	-	-	89	89
Br. Columbia	-	-	-	-	34	34
Manitoba	-	-	-	-	48	48
Saskatchewan	-	-	-	-	68	68
TOTAL CANADA	-	-	-	-	239	239
EXPORTS	7,315	-	-	4,571	603	12,489
TOTAL NON-AGRIC.	128,435	-	-	19,775	4,081	152,291
TOTAL AG & NON-AG	736,914	252,714	523,327	37,925	323,210	1,874,090

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	CANADIAN PRODUCERS			UNITED STATES PRODUCERS			TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS		
	1983	1982	Change %	1983	1982	Change %	1983	1982	Change %
Beginning Inventory	1,579,509	1,340,560	+17.8%	432,049	621,091	-30.4%	2,011,558	1,961,651	+ 2.5%
(+) Production	387,353	379,360	+ 2.1%	90,016	165,131	-45.5%	477,369	544,491	-17.8%
(-) Ending Inventory	1,169,168	1,175,472	- 0.5%	352,160	590,864	-40.4%	1,521,328	1,766,336	-13.9%
(=) Total Disappearance	797,694	544,448	+46.5%	169,905	195,358	-13.0%	967,599	739,806	+30.8%
(-) Exports	307,385	178,255	+72.4%	53,196	87,937	-39.5%	360,581	266,192	+35.5%
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	490,309	366,193	+33.9%	116,709	107,421	+ 8.6%	607,018	473,614	+28.2%

TWO MONTHS (JULY-AUGUST) OF THE FERTILIZER YEAR

	CANADIAN PRODUCERS			UNITED STATES PRODUCERS			TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS		
	1983-84	1982-83	Change %	1983-84	1982-83	Change %	1983-84	1982-83	Change %
Beginning Inventory	1,646,812	1,493,904	+10.2%	461,906	566,133	-18.4%	2,108,718	2,060,037	+ 2.4%
(+) Production	732,340	660,293	+10.9%	134,817	315,326	-57.2%	867,157	975,619	-11.1%
(-) Ending Inventory	1,169,168	1,175,472	- 0.5%	352,160	590,864	-40.4%	1,521,328	1,766,336	-13.9%
(=) Total Disappearance	1,209,984	978,725	+23.6%	244,563	290,595	-15.8%	1,454,547	1,269,320	+14.6%
(-) Exports	446,211	341,073	+30.8%	78,562	138,012	-43.1%	524,773	479,085	+ 9.5%
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	763,773	637,652	+19.8%	166,001	152,583	+ 8.8%	924,774	790,235	+17.0%

MONTH-END INVENTORIES - CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS
(1000 Short Tons K_2O)

Fertilizer Year	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE
1983-84	2012	1521										
1982-83	1962	1766	1795	2062	2294	2211	2132	1988	2056	2205	2057	2109

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O AUGUST 31				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1983 AUG	1982	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1983	1982	1983 AUG	1982
Spec. Std. Muriate	27,062	13,398	7,273	20,508	27,781	24,700	22,276	8,506
Standard Muriate	126,259	128,704	186,338	99,026	285,364	620,294	220,547	90,876
Chemical Muriate	9,914	6,982	2,338	-	2,338	8,942	9,520	5,444
Coarse Muriate	144,685	180,866	260,230	365,931	626,161	548,643	419,215	304,360
Granular Muriate	97,951	143,690	140,617	167,780	308,397	298,342	202,134	264,274
Soluble Muriate	47,357	46,698	94,578	66,958	161,536	133,343	75,353	48,231
Sulphates	24,141	24,153	90,848	18,903	109,751	132,072	18,554	18,115
Total	477,369	544,491	782,222	739,106	1,521,328	1,766,336	967,599	739,806

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		AG & NON-AG	
	1983 AUG	1982	1983 AUG	1982	1983 AUG	1982	1983 AUG	1982	1983 AUG	1982
Spec. Std. Muriate	-	309	20,687	9,155	-	-	-	-	20,687	9,464
Standard Muriate	22,282	28,187	219,871	105,740	8,910	12,201	806	656	251,869	146,784
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	9,038	6,506	138	139	9,176	6,645
Coarse Muriate	353,956	273,960	19,745	40,221	-	-	-	-	373,701	314,181
Granular Muriate	146,448	141,514	60,217	95,754	-	-	-	-	206,665	237,268
Soluble Muriate	31,054	36,778	15,981	6,007	11,862	7,756	17,057	1,700	75,954	52,241
Sulphates	8,000	9,079	6,027	6,768	358	355	52	52	14,437	16,254
Total	561,740	489,827	342,528	263,645	30,168	26,818	18,053	2,547	952,489	782,837

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O AUGUST 31				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1983 AUG	1982	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1983	1982	1983 AUG	1982
Spec. Std. Muriate	27,062	13,398	7,273	20,508	27,781	24,700	22,276	8,506
Standard Muriate	94,890	65,045	48,629	98,129	146,758	291,662	177,821	29,080
Chemical Muriate	6,829	3,186	1,416	-	1,416	5,145	6,034	2,995
Coarse Muriate	135,839	160,241	225,155	355,229	580,384	499,926	371,765	269,527
Granular Muriate	82,475	93,147	99,997	152,690	252,687	224,878	152,799	188,151
Soluble Muriate	40,258	44,343	93,725	66,417	160,142	129,161	66,999	46,189
Total	387,353	379,360	476,195	692,973	1,169,168	1,175,472	797,694	544,448

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1983 AUG	1982	1983 AUG	1982	1983 AUG	1982	1983 AUG	1982	1983 AUG	1982
Spec. Std. Muriate	-	309	20,687	9,155	-	-	-	-	20,687	9,464
Standard Muriate	14,099	8,892	192,392	72,032	3,853	2,923	-	-	210,344	83,847
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	5,565	4,054	125	139	5,690	4,193
Coarse Muriate	326,922	249,361	14,110	26,942	-	-	-	-	341,032	276,303
Granular Muriate	124,854	103,352	48,755	62,280	-	-	-	-	173,609	165,632
Soluble Muriate	30,052	35,849	14,259	6,007	7,366	6,592	17,057	1,700	68,734	50,148
Total	495,927	397,763	290,203	176,416	16,784	13,569	17,182	1,839	820,096	589,587

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O AUGUST 31				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1983 AUG	1982	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1983	1982	1983 AUG	1982
Standard Muriate	31,369	63,659	137,709	897	138,606	328,632	42,726	61,796
Chemical Muriate	3,085	3,796	922	-	922	3,797	3,486	2,449
Coarse Muriate	8,846	20,625	35,075	10,702	45,777	48,717	47,450	34,833
Granular Muriate	15,476	50,543	40,620	15,090	55,710	73,464	49,335	76,123
Soluble Muriate	7,099	2,355	853	541	1,394	4,182	8,354	2,042
Sulphates	24,141	24,153	90,848	18,903	109,751	132,072	18,554	18,115
Total	90,016	165,131	306,027	46,133	352,160	590,864	169,905	195,358

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1983 AUG	1982	1983 AUG	1982	1983 AUG	1982	1983 AUG	1982	1983 AUG	1982
Standard Muriate	8,183	19,295	27,479	33,708	5,057	9,278	806	656	41,525	62,937
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	3,473	2,452	13	-	3,486	2,452
Coarse Muriate	27,034	24,599	5,635	13,279	-	-	-	-	32,669	37,878
Granular Muriate	21,594	38,162	11,462	33,474	-	-	-	-	33,056	71,636
Soluble Muriate	1,002	929	1,722	-	4,496	1,164	-	-	7,220	2,093
Sulphates	8,000	9,079	6,027	6,768	358	355	52	52	14,437	16,254
Total	65,813	92,064	52,325	87,229	13,384	13,249	871	708	132,393	193,250

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	CANADIAN PRODUCERS			UNITED STATES PRODUCERS			TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS		
	1983	1982	Change %	1983	1982	Change %	1983	1982	Change %
Beginning Inventory	1,169,168	1,175,472	- 0.5%	352,160	590,864	-40.4%	1,521,328	1,766,336	-13.9%
(+) Production	534,152	439,189	+ 21.6%	133,472	170,067	-21.5%	667,624	609,256	+ 9.6%
(-) Ending Inventory	969,658	1,234,499	- 21.5%	392,917	560,121	-29.9%	1,362,575	1,794,620	-24.1%
(=) Total Disappearance	733,662	380,162	+ 93.0%	92,715	200,810	-53.8%	826,377	580,972	+42.2%
(-) Exports	212,554	99,733	+113.1%	6,899	71,394	-90.3%	219,453	171,127	+28.2%
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	521,108	280,429	+ 85.8%	85,816	129,416	-33.7%	606,924	409,845	+48.1%

THREE MONTHS (JULY-SEPTEMBER) OF THE FERTILIZER YEAR

	CANADIAN PRODUCERS			UNITED STATES PRODUCERS			TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS		
	1983-84	1982-83	Change %	1983-84	1982-83	Change %	1983-84	1982-83	Change %
Beginning Inventory	1,646,812	1,493,904	+10.2%	461,906	566,133	-18.4%	2,108,718	2,060,037	+ 2.4%
(+) Production	1,266,492	1,099,482	+15.2%	268,289	485,393	-44.7%	1,534,781	1,584,875	- 3.2%
(-) Ending Inventory	969,658	1,234,499	-21.5%	392,917	560,121	-29.9%	1,362,575	1,794,620	-24.1%
(=) Total Disappearance	1,943,646	1,358,887	+43.0%	337,278	491,405	-31.4%	2,280,924	1,850,292	+23.3%
(-) Exports	658,724	440,806	+49.4%	85,447	209,406	-59.2%	744,171	650,212	+14.5%
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	1,284,922	918,081	+40.0%	251,831	281,999	-10.7%	1,536,753	1,200,080	+28.1%

MONTH-END INVENTORIES - CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS
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Fertilizer Year	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE
1983-84	2012	1521	1362									
1982-83	1962	1766	1795	2062	2294	2211	2132	1988	2056	2205	2057	2109

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O SEPTEMBER 30				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1983 SEPT	1982	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1983	1982	1983 SEPT	1982
Spec. Std. Muriate	14,740	12,612	17,127	9,293	26,420	18,814	16,101	18,498
Standard Muriate	177,758	181,065	203,307	168,717	372,024	629,609	91,098	171,750
Chemical Muriate	8,570	8,539	3,909	106	4,015	4,928	6,893	12,553
Coarse Muriate	233,132	191,714	209,755	312,238	521,993	589,276	337,300	151,081
Granular Muriate	150,172	144,993	81,158	131,864	213,022	295,887	245,547	147,448
Soluble Muriate	60,803	50,162	72,809	54,362	127,171	134,628	95,168	48,877
Sulphates	22,449	20,171	82,121	15,809	97,930	121,478	34,270	30,765
Total	667,624	609,256	670,186	692,389	1,362,575	1,794,620	826,377	580,972

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1983 SEP	1982	1983 SEP	1982	1983 SEP	1982	1983 SEP	1982	1983 SEP	1982
Spec. Std. Muriate	-	60	12,649	16,312	-	-	-	-	12,649	16,372
Standard Muriate	40,070	60,526	89,326	102,677	8,767	13,629	728	-	138,891	176,832
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	6,365	8,726	583	148	6,948	8,874
Coarse Muriate	341,392	162,560	29,887	11,547	-	-	-	-	371,279	174,107
Granular Muriate	166,804	92,054	71,942	11,908	-	-	-	-	238,746	103,962
Soluble Muriate	73,159	27,739	7,271	9,829	14,309	10,985	-	2,593	94,739	51,146
Sulphates	14,630	12,372	6,987	16,061	262	296	80	52	21,959	28,781
Total	636,055	355,311	218,062	168,334	29,703	33,636	1,391	2,793	885,211	560,074

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O SEPTEMBER 30				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1983 SEPT	1982	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1983	1982	1983 SEPT	1982
Spec. Std. Muriate	14,740	12,612	17,127	9,293	26,420	18,814	16,101	18,498
Standard Muriate	136,683	111,518	46,510	167,849	214,359	327,570	69,082	75,610
Chemical Muriate	6,153	7,928	2,872	106	2,978	3,717	4,591	9,356
Coarse Muriate	201,643	168,400	151,176	289,208	440,384	522,874	341,643	145,452
Granular Muriate	118,781	93,117	47,234	111,288	158,522	233,974	212,946	84,021
Soluble Muriate	56,152	45,614	72,648	54,347	126,995	127,550	89,299	47,225
Total	534,152	439,189	337,567	632,091	969,658	1,234,499	733,662	380,162

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1983 SEP	1982	1983 SEP	1982	1983 SEP	1982	1983 SEP	1982	1983 SEP	1982
Spec. Std. Muriate	-	60	12,649	16,312	-	-	-	-	12,649	16,372
Standard Muriate	28,469	24,055	92,904	50,305	3,407	5,125	-	-	124,780	79,485
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	4,410	5,566	235	114	4,645	5,680
Coarse Muriate	325,432	133,523	29,887	9,726	-	-	-	-	355,319	143,249
Granular Muriate	127,892	58,616	69,608	10,854	-	-	-	-	197,500	69,470
Soluble Muriate	71,293	27,090	7,271	9,829	10,305	10,014	-	2,593	88,869	49,526
Total	553,086	243,344	212,319	97,026	18,122	20,705	235	2,707	783,762	363,782

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O SEPTEMBER 30				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1983 SEPT	1982	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1983	1982	1983 SEPT	1982
Standard Muriate	41,075	69,547	156,797	868	157,665	302,039	22,016	96,140
Chemical Muriate	2,417	611	1,037	-	1,037	1,211	2,302	3,197
Coarse Muriate	31,489	23,314	58,579	23,030	81,609	66,402	(4,343)	5,629
Granular Muriate	31,391	51,876	33,924	20,576	54,500	61,913	32,601	63,427
Soluble muriate	4,651	4,548	161	15	176	7,078	5,869	1,652
Sulphates	22,449	20,171	82,121	15,809	97,930	121,478	34,270	30,765
Total	133,472	170,067	332,619	60,298	392,917	560,121	92,715	200,810

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1983 SEP	1982	1983 SEP	1982	1983 SEP	1982	1983 SEP	1982	1983 SEP	1982
Standard Muriate	11,601	36,471	(3,578)	52,372	5,360	8,504	728	-	14,111	97,347
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	1,955	3,160	348	34	2,303	3,194
Coarse Muriate	15,960	29,037	-	1,821	-	-	-	-	15,960	30,858
Granular Muriate	38,912	33,438	2,334	1,054	-	-	-	-	41,246	34,492
Soluble Muriate	1,866	649	-	-	4,004	971	-	-	5,870	1,620
Sulphates	14,630	12,372	6,987	16,061	262	296	80	52	21,959	28,781
Total	82,969	111,967	5,743	71,308	11,581	12,931	1,156	86	101,449	196,292